

Jafroodi Scot R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jafroodi Scot R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE
(Street)

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/08/2011		A		2,565	A	\$ 0 16,721
Common Stock	02/19/2011		F		903	D	\$ 12.6 4,983
Common Stock						I	1,648 Restricted

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	08/08/2011		A	5,670	<u>(1)</u> 08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43					<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16					<u>(1)</u> 08/09/2020	Common Stock	6,180
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39					<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2020	Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69					<u>(1)</u> 08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock	\$ 11.6					<u>(1)</u> 08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Incentive
Stock

Option \$ 11.15
(right to
buy)

(1)

02/19/2018

Common
Stock

5,278

Incentive
Stock

Option \$ 7.55
(right to
buy)

(1)

02/10/2019

Common
Stock

5,978

Incentive
Stock

Option \$ 17.11
(right to
buy)

(1)

02/13/2017

Common
Stock

2,639

Incentive
Stock

Option \$ 20.27
(right to
buy)

(1)

08/13/2017

Common
Stock

2,178

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jafroodi Scot R
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.
Jafroodi

08/09/2011

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Options vest 1/3 annually beginning 1 year from grant date.

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