INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

February 18, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

January 31, 2005

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WOLTZ H O III

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | | INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1373 BOGGS DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015 | | | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO | | | |
| (Street) MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 | | |) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially Owned |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Execut any | emed ion Date, if //Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) of (D) d and (A) or |)) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | (Restricted Stock Units) | 02/17/2015 | | | A | 6,831 | A | \$ 0 | 65,988 | D | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 545,518 | D | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 177,822 | I | Co-trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. |

Woltz III

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| | | | | | | | | and Edwin M Woltz |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | 8 | 31,222 | I | co-trustee of Woltz Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1 | 30,452 | I | Co-trustee of trusts created by estate of Howard O. Woltz Jr. |
| Reminder: R | eport on a sepa | arate line for each clas | ss of securities benefi | icially own | ed directly or in | directly. | | |
| | | | | informa require | s who respon ation contained to respond as a currently r. | ed in this t unless th | form are not e form | SEC 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | tive Securities Acquuts, calls, warrants, | | | | wned | |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. Number of | 6. Date E | Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amoun |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | - | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.96 | 02/17/2015 | | A | 19,355 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/17/2025 | Common Stock | 19,355 |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.5 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/12/2024 | Common Stock | 21,216 |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.08 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/12/2024 | Common Stock | 21,645 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.23 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/21/2022 | Common Stock | 21,978 |
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| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.06 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/21/2022 | Common Stock | 16,501 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.72 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/08/2021 | Common Stock | 10,309 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.43 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 8,532 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.22 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/12/2023 | Common Stock | 21,583 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.45 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 20,921 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.69 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/19/2018 | Common Stock | 15,957 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.11 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 14,395 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.27 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/13/2017 | Common Stock | 11,878 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.26 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/14/2016 | Common Stock | 6,369 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.64 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 9,144 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

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WOLTZ H O III

1373 BOGGS DRIVE X Chairman, President and CEO
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 02/18/2015

**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 one year from grant date.

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