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	Responses) Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AN MICHAEL C	2. Issuer Name an Symbol INSTEEL INDU		-	Iss	Relationship of R suer (Check	eporting Perso all applicable)		
(Last) 1373 BOGC	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest 7 (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016	Fransaction			Director X Officer (give ti low)	10%	Owner (specify	
MOUNT A	(Street) IRY, NC 27030	4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye 02/22/2016	-	l	Ap _X	Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check oplicable Line) {_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting rson			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Securiti	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
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Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	8,604	А	\$ 7.55	146,340	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	10,299	А	\$ 9.16	156,639	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	7,800	А	\$ 9.39	164,439	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	6,502	А	\$ 11.15	170,941	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	7,321	А	\$ 11.6	178,262	D		

Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	4,876	А	\$ 16.69	183,138	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	824	A	\$ 17.11	183,962	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	2,549	А	\$ 20.27	186,511	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	S	48,775	D	\$ 25.3314	137,736	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						20,760	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	02/19/2016		М		7,800	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	7,800
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	02/19/2016		М		8,604	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	8,604
	\$ 16.69	02/19/2016		Μ		4,876	(1)	08/19/2018		4,876

Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	02/19/2016	М	824	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	824
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	02/19/2016	М	2,549	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,549
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	02/19/2016	М	6,502	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,502
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	02/19/2016	М	10,299	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	10,299
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	02/19/2016	М	7,321	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	7,321
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95				<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	7,911
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05				<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	10,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96				<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5				<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	9,892
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,589
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	15,110
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	11,345
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	14,175
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	11,732

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C 1373 BOGGS DR MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President and CFO	
Signatures				
James F. Petelle for Michael C Gazmarian		02/2	22/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person		1	Date	

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- * 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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