WOLTZ HOWARD O JR

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Print or Type Responses)

WOLTZ HOWARD O JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date o	of Farlie	et T	ransaction			(Cno	еск ан арриса	.bie)
(N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2004					_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gi below)		0% Owner Other (specify		
				mendment, Date Original fonth/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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - N	on-	Derivative	Secui	rities Aca	Person uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.	ectio	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired l of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/30/2004			M		28,455	A	\$ 0.35	400,941	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2004			F(1)	V	478	D	\$ 20.86	400,463	D	
Common Stock									21,223	I	Partmership
Common Stock									157	I	RSP
Common Stock									306,309	I	by Spouse

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Common 72,919 I by Trust Stock

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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.35	11/30/2004		M	28,455	11/30/2004	02/19/2012	Common Stock	28
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.12	11/30/2004		M	22,888	11/30/2004	02/16/2011	Common Stock	22
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.6875	11/30/2004		M	17,066	11/30/2004	08/10/2008	Common Stock	17
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25	11/30/2004		M	12,564	11/30/2004	08/08/2010	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.375	11/30/2004		M	12,549	11/30/2004	02/03/2008	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5625	11/30/2004		M	12,323	11/30/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	11/30/2004		M	3,571	11/30/2004	02/13/2006	Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.125	11/30/2004		M	3,508	11/30/2004	08/06/2006	Common Stock	3,

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	11/30/2004	M	3,333	11/30/2004	08/15/2005	Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5625	11/30/2004	M	10,578	11/30/2004	08/11/2007	Common Stock	10
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	11/30/2004	M	3,175	11/30/2004	02/07/2005	Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.375	11/30/2004	M	555	11/30/2004	02/01/2010	Common Stock	5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.125	11/30/2004	M	2,739	11/30/2004	02/04/2007	Common Stock	2,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/30/2004	M	8,220	11/30/2004	(2)	Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.375	11/30/2004	M	9,101	11/30/2004	02/01/2010	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	11/30/2004	M	582	11/30/2004	(3)	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOLTZ HOWARD O JR 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		Chairman				

Signatures

By: Gary D. Kniskern For: Howard O. Woltz, Jr. 12/02/2004

**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) Exercise of Stock Options by swapping shares
- (2) Excercise Price is \$9.1875; Expiration Date is 7/26/09
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