

WOLTZ H O III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WOLTZ H O III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1373 BOGGS DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		G	V	36,459	A	\$ 0	484,887	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		1,300	D	\$ 18.2	483,587	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008		S		6,880	D	\$ 17.988	476,707	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		4,200	D	\$ 18.2	78,219	I	Custodial Account
Common Stock	07/31/2008		S		27,520	D	\$ 17.988	50,699	I	Custodial Account

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Common Stock	38,926.1128	I	Restricted
Common Stock	3,270	I	by Children

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.89					07/26/2006	07/26/2015	Common Stock	11,532
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.12					(1)	03/04/2015	Common Stock	17,826
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15					(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	28,791
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.64					02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	5,520
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11					(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	5,342
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.26					08/14/2007	08/14/2016	Common Stock	2,123
	\$ 20.27					(1)	08/13/2017		883

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.64	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	3,624
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	9,053
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.26	08/14/2007	08/14/2016	Common Stock	4,246
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	10,995

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: James F. Petelle For: H. O.  
Woltz III

08/01/2008

\*\*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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