

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2010

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2010**  
**Commission File Number 1-9929**  
**Insteel Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**North Carolina**

**56-0674867**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1373 Boggs Drive, Mount Airy, North Carolina**

**27030**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(336) 786-2141**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On June 2, 2010, Insteel Wire Products Company ( IWP ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Insteel Industries, Inc. (the Company ) and certain of IWP s affiliates entered into that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2010 (the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement ), among IWP, as borrower, the Company and Intercontinental Metals Corporation ( Intercontinental ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as credit parties and guarantors, General Electric Capital Corporation ( GECC ), as agent and lender, and the lenders who may become signatories from time to time. GE Capital Markets, Inc. served as lead arranger. The Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement amends and restates in its entirety that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2006 (the 2006 Credit Agreement ), which 2006 Credit Agreement amended and restated that certain Credit Agreement dated as of June 2, 2004. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein may be found in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

The Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement extends the maturity date of the revolving credit facility formerly provided by the 2006 Credit Agreement by five years to June 2, 2015, reduces the commitment amount from \$100 million to \$75 million and releases the equipment, real estate and fixtures that were previously pledged as collateral. The revolving credit facility under the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement continues to be secured by substantially all of IWP s, the Company s, and Intercontinental s other assets. Among other changes, the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement adjusts: (1) the applicable interest rate margins on the revolver to a range of 2.25% to 3.00% for LIBOR-based loans and 0.75% to 1.50% for base rate loans; and (2) the unused line fee to 0.375% if average borrowings are greater than or equal to 50% of the average Maximum Amount and 0.50% if average borrowings are less than 50% of the average Maximum Amount. Amounts outstanding under the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement are payable at maturity and, until maturity, IWP may from time to time borrow, repay and reborrow funds on the terms described in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

The Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement includes customary events of default that permit GECC to pursue remedies up to and including declaring all or any portion of the obligations due and payable. The events of default include failures to comply with covenants, failure to make payments and the occurrence of a Change of Control. The Company and Intercontinental have each guaranteed repayment of the obligations under the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and, upon an event of default, GECC may seek to collect the obligations from the Company and Intercontinental.

The above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

As of June 2, 2010, there were no borrowings outstanding under the revolving credit facility and, based on IWP s excess availability, the applicable interest rate margins were 2.25% for LIBOR-based loans and 0.75% for base rate loans.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 10.1 Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 2, 2010, among Insteel Wire Products Company, as Borrower; Insteel Industries, Inc., as a Credit Party; Intercontinental Metals Corporation, as a Credit Party; and General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent and Lender.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Registrant

Date: June 4, 2010

By: /s/ Michael C. Gazmarian  
Michael C. Gazmarian  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description**

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