

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C

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

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2017 | | F | 1,102 D \$ 37.82 | 69,792 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | | | | | 17,013 | D | |

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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.06 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/07/2027 | Common Stock | 5,033 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.49 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/11/2026 | Common Stock | 5,942 |
| 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 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C 1373 BOGGS DR MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 | | | Vice President and CFO | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| James F. Petelle for Michael C. Gazmarian | 02/13/2017 |
| <u> </u> 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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