

Jafroodi Scot R
Form 4
February 11, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jafroodi Scot R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5532 GARDEN PARK LANE

(Street)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

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

02/10/2009

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2009		A	3,642 A \$ 0	3,642	D	
Common Stock					9,650.7239	I	Restricted

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. D
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	02/10/2009		A	V	5,978	(2) 02/10/2019	Common Stock 5,978
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15					(2) 02/19/2018	Common Stock 5,278	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69					(2) 08/19/2018	Common Stock 2,926	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11					(2) 02/13/2017	Common Stock 2,639	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27					(2) 08/13/2017	Common Stock 2,178	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jafroodi Scot R 5532 GARDEN PARK LANE	Chief Accounting Officer

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106

Signatures

By: James F. Petelle For: Scot R.
Jafroodi

02/11/2009

__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) Restricted Stock Units
- (2) options vest 1/3 annually beginning 1 year from grant date

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