

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Jafroodi Scot R (Last) (First) (Middle)  1373 BOGGS DRIVE (Street)  MOUNT AIRY, Â NC Â 27030 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,166	I	Restricted

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	2,532	\$ 15.64	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	08/14/2016	Common Stock	1,763	\$ 20.26	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639	\$ 17.11	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jafroodi Scot R 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Scot R Jafroodi 02/23/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 1/3 exercisable on each of the following dates: 2/14/2007; 2/14/2008; 2/14/2009

(2) 1/3 exercisable on each of the following dates: 8/14/2007; 8/14/2008; 8/14/2009

(3) 1/3 exercisable on each of the following dates: 2/13/2008; 2/13/2009; 2/13/2010

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