

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

CIK: [764401](#) | IRS No.: [560674867](#) | State of Incorp.: **NC** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
SIC: **3310** Steel works, blast furnaces & rolling & finishing mills

Mailing Address
*1373 BOGGS DRIVE
MOUNT AIRY NC 27030*

Business Address
*1373 BOGGS DR
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9107862141*

REPORTING OWNER

HANNEN LOUIS E

CIK: [1017466](#)
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-09929](#) | Film No.: [13902164](#)

Mailing Address
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HANNEN LOUIS E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2013 | | | | | |
| 1373 BOGGS DR. | | | 4. 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 | | |
| (Street) MT. AIRY, NC 27030 | | | | | | | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2013 | | S | | 3,862 | D | \$18.1 | 56,855 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2013 | | S | | 5,137 | D | \$18.063 | 51,718 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | | | | | | | | 2,432 | D | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$5.43 | | | | | | | 07/20/2004 | 07/20/2014 | Common Stock | 7,200 | 7,200 | D | |

(right to
buy)

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Louis E. Hannen

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/10/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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