

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SHIELDS WILLIAM J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1373 BOGGS DRIVE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/07/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	V 2,000 A \$ 5.5	5,010	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F(1)	V 633 D \$ 17.381	4,377	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	V 2,000 A \$ 6.5625	6,377	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F(1)	V 756 D \$ 17.381	5,621	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	V 2,000 A \$ 8.375	7,621	D	
	12/07/2004		F(1)	V 964 D	6,657	D	

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Common Stock						\$				17.381	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M		2,000	A	\$ 2.12	8,657			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F <sup>(1)</sup>	V	244	D	\$ 17.381	8,413			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M		2,000	A	\$ 0.35	10,413			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F <sup>(1)</sup>	V	41	D	\$ 17.381	10,372			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M		3,600	A	\$ 0.71	13,972			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F <sup>(1)</sup>	V	148	D	\$ 17.381	13,824			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M		3,600	A	\$ 10.85	17,424			D
Common Stock	12/07/2004		F <sup>(1)</sup>	V	2,248	D	\$ 17.381	15,176			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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.35	12/07/2004		M	2,000	02/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.71	12/07/2004		M	3,600	02/25/2003	02/25/2013	Common Stock

(right to buy)									
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.12	12/07/2004	M	2,000	02/16/2001	02/16/2011	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5	12/07/2004	M	2,000	11/03/1998	11/03/2008	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5625	12/07/2004	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	02/09/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/09/2009	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.375	12/07/2004	M	2,000	02/01/2000	02/01/2010	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.85	12/07/2004	M	3,600	07/20/2004	07/20/2014	Common Stock	3	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELDS WILLIAM J 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030		X		

## Signatures

By: Gary D. Kniskern For: William J. Shields  
Date: 12/08/2004

\_\_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) Exercise of Stock Options by swapping shares

(2) Options are immediately exercisable upon grant.

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