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(Print or Type F	Responses)							
	ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AN MICHAEL C	2. Issuer Name an Symbol INSTEEL INDU		C	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable) 1373 BOGGS DR (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner 08/15/2018 Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO						Owner r (specify		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person						son		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities A	equired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. ar) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Security any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) B (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) O (A) T				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	00/15/0010	Code			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	08/15/2018	М	7,955	A \$19	9.08 78,342	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2018	S	7,955	D \$41	1.21 70,387	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2018	М	1,966	A \$19	9.08 72,353	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2018	М	9,724	A \$ 20	0.5 82,077	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2018	М	8,871	A \$21	1.96 90,948	D		

Common Stock	08/16/2018	М	7,019	А	\$ 18.05	97,967	D
Common Stock	08/16/2018	М	5,274	А	\$ 23.95	103,241	D
Common Stock	08/16/2018	S	32,854	D	\$ 40.604	70,387	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						17,057	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	08/15/2018		М	9,921	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	08/16/2018		М	9,724	<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96	08/16/2018		М	8,871	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871
Stock Option	\$ 18.05	08/16/2018		М	7,019	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	7,019

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(Right to Buy)								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	08/16/2018	М	5,274	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	5,274
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.85				<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2028	Common Stock	4,828
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69				<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2028	Common Stock	6,573
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75				<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2027	Common Stock	7,377
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C 1373 BOGGS DR MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President and CFO				
Signatures							
James F. Petelle for Michael C. Gazmarian		08/2	17/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person		1	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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