

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2016

Commission File Number 1-9929

Insteel Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

56-0674867

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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| <u>1373 Boggs Drive, Mount Airy, North Carolina</u> | <u>27030</u> |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(336) 786-2141**

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Insteel Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) on February 11, 2016. Set forth below is a brief description of each item submitted to a vote of the shareholders at the Annual Meeting and the final voting results for each item. A more complete description of each item is set forth in the Company’s proxy statement for the Annual Meeting, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on January 4, 2016.

Item Number One – Election of Directors

Each of the three nominees named in the proxy statement for the Annual Meeting were elected by the shareholders to the Board based on the following vote:

| Nominee | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | Non-Votes |
| Louis E. Hannen | 14,448,968 | 1,263,267 | 1,469,078 |
| C. Richard Vaughn | 14,223,312 | 1,488,923 | 1,469,078 |
| Joseph A. Rutkowski | 15,508,049 | 204,186 | 1,469,078 |

Messrs. Hannen and Vaughn were elected for three year terms ending at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Rutkowski was elected for a two year term ending at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to fill the remaining balance of the term of Duncan S. Gage, who previously resigned.

Item Number Two – Advisory Vote on the Compensation of the Company’s Executive Officers

The compensation of the Company’s executive officers was approved, on an advisory basis, by the shareholders based on the following vote:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker |
|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | Non-Votes |
| 15,196,934 | 306,148 | 209,148 | 1,469,083 |

Item Number Three – Ratification of the Appointment of Grant Thornton LLP

The appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year 2016 was ratified by the shareholders based on the following vote:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 17,082,127 | 90,696 | 8,489 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Registrant

Date: February 12, 2016 By: /s/ James F. Petelle
James F. Petelle
Vice President and Secretary