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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES þ **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Quarterly Period Ended July 2, 2011

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| | steel Industries, Inc. |
| (Exact name of r | registrant as specified in its charter) |
| North Carolina | 56-0674867 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (I.R.S. Employer |
| incorporation or organization) | Identification No.) |
| 1373 Boggs Drive, Mount Airy, North Caroli | ina 27030 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone r | (Zip Code) number, including area code: (336) 786-2141 |
| | (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of |
| | receding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was |
| - | eject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. |
| Yes þ | No o |
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| | submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ |
| | months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to |
| submit and post such files). | |
| Yes þ | No o |
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| filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the d | lefinitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller |
| reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange | ge Act. |
| Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer | b Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting |
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| | reporting company) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant i | is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). |
| Yes o | No b |

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The number of shares outstanding of the registrant s common stock as of July 27, 2011 was 17,615,200.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands except for per share data) (Unaudited)

| | Three Mon | | Nine Months Ended | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | July 2, 2011 | July 3, 2010 | July 2, 2011 | July 3, 2010 | | |
| Net sales | \$ 98,579 | \$61,956 | \$ 237,818 | \$ 155,425 | | |
| Cost of sales | 86,050 | 54,266 | 213,821 | 137,841 | | |
| Inventory write-downs | 00,050 | 34,200 | 213,021 | 1,933 | | |
| inventory write downs | | | | 1,733 | | |
| Gross profit | 12,529 | 7,690 | 23,997 | 15,651 | | |
| Selling, general and administrative expense | 4,947 | 4,317 | 13,638 | 12,241 | | |
| Restructuring charges | 1,970 | , | 8,573 | , | | |
| Acquisition costs | , | | 3,518 | | | |
| Bargain purchase gain | | | (500) | | | |
| Other income, net | (27) | (2) | (96) | (252) | | |
| Interest expense | 260 | 116 | 664 | 411 | | |
| Interest income | (18) | (45) | (37) | (71) | | |
| | | , , | , , | , , | | |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before | | | | | | |
| income taxes | 5,397 | 3,304 | (1,763) | 3,322 | | |
| Income taxes | 1,747 | 1,680 | (404) | 1,177 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | 3,650 | 1,624 | (1,359) | 2,145 | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations net of income taxes | | | | | | |
| of \$-, (\$12), \$- and (\$26) | | (19) | | (42) | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 3,650 | \$ 1,605 | \$ (1,359) | \$ 2,103 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Per share amounts: | | | | | | |
| Basic: | | | | | | |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.09 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.12 | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations | | | | | | |
| X | Φ 0.21 | Φ 0.00 | φ (0.00) | Φ 0.12 | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.09 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.12 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Dilutade | | | | | | |
| Diluted: Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.09 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.12 | | |
| | φ U.2U | \$ U.U9 | э (0.08) | φ U.12 | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations | | | | | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.09 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.12 | | |
| rect carmings (1055) | ψ 0.20 | ψ 0.09 | ψ (0.06) | φ 0.12 | | |

| Cash dividends declared | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.09 | \$ 0.09 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weighted average shares outstanding Basic | 17,587 | 17,492 | 17,550 | 17,454 |
| Diluted | 17,855 | 17,695 | 17,550 | 17,661 |
| See accompanying notes to consolidated financial state | ments. | | | |

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

| | , | naudited) July 2, 2011 | October 2, 2010 | | |
|--|----|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Assets | | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 2,009 | \$ | 45,935 | |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 43,691 | | 24,970 | |
| Inventories, net | | 70,454 | | 43,919 | |
| Other current assets | | 5,699 | | 3,931 | |
| Total current assets | | 121,853 | | 118,755 | |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | | 90,018 | | 58,653 | |
| Other assets | | 6,077 | | 5,097 | |
| Other assets | | 0,077 | | 3,077 | |
| Total assets | \$ | 217,948 | \$ | 182,505 | |
| Liabilities and shareholders equity | | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 41,952 | \$ | 20,689 | |
| Accrued expenses | Ψ | 8,267 | Ψ | 5,929 | |
| Current portion of long-term debt | | 675 | | 5,525 | |
| Current liabilities of discontinued operations | | | | 210 | |
| | | | | | |
| Total current liabilities | | 50,894 | | 26,828 | |
| Long-term debt | | 12,825 | | = === | |
| Other liabilities | | 7,381 | | 7,521 | |
| Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations | | | | 280 | |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | | |
| Shareholders equity: | | 17 615 | | 17.570 | |
| Common stock | | 17,615 | | 17,579 | |
| Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings | | 47,828 83,714 | | 45,950 86,656 | |
| | | | | | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | | (2,309) | | (2,309) | |
| Total shareholders equity | | 146,848 | | 147,876 | |
| Total liabilities and shareholders equity | \$ | 217,948 | \$ | 182,505 | |
| See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements. | | | | | |
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INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

| | Nine Mont July 2, | hs Ended July 3, |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ (1,359) | \$ 2,103 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | | 42 |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | (1,359) | 2,145 |
| Adjustments to reconcile earnings (loss) from continuing operations to net cash | | |
| provided by (used for) operating activities of continuing operations: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 7,062 | 5,230 |
| Amortization of capitalized financing costs | 61 | 342 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 1,898 | 1,604 |
| Asset impairment charges | 4,135 | |
| Inventory write-downs | (0.1) | 1,933 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation | (81) | (3) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment | (10) | 13 |
| Deferred income taxes | (474) | (439) |
| Gain from life insurance proceeds | (357) | (10) |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies over premiums paid | (357) | (10) |
| Net changes in assets and liabilities (net of assets and liabilities acquired): Accounts receivable, net | (19.721) | (7.167) |
| Inventories | (18,721) (5,950) | (7,167) (5,206) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 15,587 | 83 |
| Other changes | (1,529) | 14,167 |
| Other changes | (1,327) | 14,107 |
| Total adjustments | 1,264 | 10,547 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities continuing operations | (95) | 12,692 |
| Net cash used for operating activities discontinued operations | | (73) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities | (95) | 12,619 |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities: | | |
| Acquisition of business | (37,308) | |
| Capital expenditures | (6,292) | (1,249) |
| Proceeds from life insurance claims | 1,063 | (1,= .>) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 164 | |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies | (460) | (440) |
| Proceeds from surrender of life insurance policies | 19 | (1.3) |
| Net cash used for investing activities continuing operations | (42,814) | (1,689) |

| Net cash used for investing activities | (42,814) | (1,689) |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities: | | |
| Proceeds from long-term debt | 12,607 | 231 |
| Principal payments on long-term debt | (12,607) | (231) |
| Financing costs | | (395) |
| Cash received from exercise of stock options | 21 | 140 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation | 81 | 3 |
| Cash dividends paid | (1,055) | (1,580) |
| Other | (64) | (30) |
| Net cash used for financing activities continuing operations | (1,017) | (1,862) |
| Net cash used for financing activities | (1,017) | (1,862) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (43,926) | 9,068 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 45,935 | 35,102 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 2,009 | \$ 44,170 |
| Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information: | | |
| Cash paid during the period for: | | |
| Interest | \$ 439 | \$ 69 |
| Income taxes, net | 654 | 186 |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities: | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment in accounts payable | 7 | 197 |
| Declaration of cash dividends to be paid | 528 | |
| Restricted stock surrendered for withholding taxes payable | 86 | 52 |
| Note payable issued as consideration for business acquired | 13,500 | |
| Post-closing purchase price adjustment for business acquired | 500 | |
| See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements. 5 | | |

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

| | Commo | on Stock | Additional Paid-In | Retained | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss | | Total Shareholders | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Shares | Amount | Capital | Earnings | | | | Equity |
| Balance at October 2, 2010 | 17,579 | \$ 17,579 | \$ 45,950 | \$ 86,656 | \$ | (2,309) | \$ | 147,876 |
| Comprehensive loss: | | | | | | | | |
| Net loss | | | | (1,359) | | | | (1,359) |
| Comprehensive loss | | | | | | | | (1.250) |
| Comprehensive loss | 12 | 12 | O | | | | | (1,359) |
| Stock options exercised | 13 | 13 | 8 | | | | | 21 |
| Vesting of restricted stock | 20 | • | (20) | | | | | |
| units | 30 | 30 | (30) | | | | | |
| Compensation expense | | | | | | | | |
| associated with | | | | | | | | |
| stock-based plans | | | 1,898 | | | | | 1,898 |
| Excess tax benefits from | | | | | | | | |
| stock-based compensation | | | 81 | | | | | 81 |
| Restricted stock | | | | | | | | |
| surrendered for | | | | | | | | |
| withholding taxes payable | (7) | (7) | (79) | | | | | (86) |
| Cash dividends declared | . , | . , | , , | (1,583) | | | | (1,583) |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Balance at July 2, 2011 | 17,615 | \$ 17,615 | \$ 47,828 | \$ 83,714 | \$ | (2,309) | \$ | 146,848 |
| See accompanying notes to co | onsolidated f | inancial state | ments. | | | | | |

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INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Insteel Industries, Inc. (we, us, our, Company or Insteel) have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the audited financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. The October 2, 2010 consolidated balance sheet was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. These financial statements should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes for the fiscal year ended October 2, 2010 included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature that the Company considers necessary for a fair presentation of results for these interim periods. The results of operations for the nine-month period ended July 2, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending October 1, 2011 or future periods.

On November 19, 2010, the Company purchased certain of the assets and assumed certain of the liabilities of Ivy Steel and Wire, Inc. (Ivy) (see Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements).

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the time of filing this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and has concluded that there are no significant events that occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date but prior to the filing of this report that would have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(2) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an update that amends the guidance provided in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 220, *Comprehensive Income*, by requiring that all nonowner changes in shareholders—equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This update will be effective for the Company—s first quarter of fiscal 2013.

In May 2011, the FASB issued an update that amends the guidance provided in ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, by clarifying some existing concepts, eliminating wording differences between GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and in some limited cases, changing some principles to achieve convergence between GAAP and IFRS. The update results in a consistent definition of fair value, establishes common requirements for the measurement of and disclosure about fair value between GAAP and IFRS, and expands the disclosures for fair value measurements that are estimated using significant unobservable (Level 3) inputs. This update will be effective for the Company s second quarter of fiscal 2012. The Company does not expect the adoption of this update to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2010, the FASB issued an update that clarifies the guidance provided in ASC Topic 805, *Business Combinations*, regarding the disclosure requirements for the pro forma presentation of revenue and earnings related to a business combination. The Company elected to early adopt this guidance during the first quarter of fiscal 2011.

(3) Business Combination

On November 19, 2010, the Company purchased certain of the assets and assumed certain of the liabilities of Ivy for a preliminary purchase price of approximately \$51.1 million, consisting of \$37.6 million of cash and a \$13.5 million secured subordinated promissory note payable to Ivy (see Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements) (the Ivy Acquisition). Subsequent to the date of the Ivy Acquisition, the Company recorded \$780,000 of post-closing adjustments which reduced the final adjusted purchase price to \$50.3 million.

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Ivy was one of the nation s largest producers of welded wire reinforcement and wire products for concrete construction applications. The Company believes the addition of Ivy s facilities will enhance the Company s competitiveness in its Northeast, Midwest and Florida markets, in addition to providing a platform to serve the West Coast markets more effectively. The assets purchased included Ivy s production facilities in Arizona, Florida, Missouri and Pennsylvania; production equipment in Texas; and certain related inventories. In addition, the Company assumed certain of Ivy s accounts payable and employee benefit obligations.

Following is a summary of the Company s final allocation of the adjusted purchase price to the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the date of the Ivy Acquisition:

| (In thousands) Assets acquired: | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Inventories | \$ 20,585 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 37,211 |
| Total assets acquired | \$ 57,796 |
| Liabilities assumed: | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 6,263 |
| Accrued expenses | 725 |
| Total liabilities assumed | 6,988 |
| Net assets acquired | 50,808 |
| Purchase price | 50,308 |
| Bargain purchase gain | \$ 500 |

Accounting standards require that when the fair value of the net assets acquired exceeds the purchase price, resulting in a bargain purchase gain, the acquirer must reassess the reasonableness of the values assigned to all of the assets acquired, liabilities assumed and consideration transferred. The Company has performed such a reassessment and has concluded that the values assigned for the Ivy Acquisition are reasonable. Consequently, the Company has recorded a \$500,000 bargain purchase gain on the Ivy Acquisition.

The Ivy Acquisition was accounted for as a business purchase pursuant to ASC Topic 805, *Business Combinations*. Acquisition and integration costs are not included as components of consideration transferred, but are accounted for as expenses in the period in which the costs are incurred (See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements).

Following the Ivy Acquisition, net sales for the Ivy facilities for the three- and nine-month periods ended July 2, 2011 were approximately \$26.8 million and \$50.2 million, respectively. The actual amount of net sales specifically attributable to the Ivy Acquisition, however, cannot be quantified due to the integration actions that have been taken by the Company involving the transfer of business between the former Ivy facilities and the Company s existing facilities. The Company has determined that the presentation of Ivy s earnings for the three- and nine-month periods ended July 2, 2011 is impractical due to the integration of Ivy s operations into the Company following the Ivy Acquisition.

The following unaudited supplemental pro forma financial information reflects the combined results of operations of the Company had the Ivy Acquisition occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2010. The pro forma information reflects certain adjustments related to the Ivy Acquisition, including adjusted depreciation expense based on the fair value of the assets acquired, interest expense related to the secured subordinated promissory note and an appropriate adjustment in the current period for the acquisition-related costs. The pro forma information does not reflect any operating efficiencies or potential cost savings which may result from the Ivy Acquisition. Accordingly, this pro

forma information is for illustrative purposes and is not intended to represent or be indicative of the actual results of operations of the combined company that may have been achieved had the Ivy Acquisition occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2010, nor is it intended to represent or be indicative of future results of operations. The pro forma combined results of operations for the current and comparative prior year periods are as follows:

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| | Three Mor | nths Ended | Nine Months Ended | | |
|---|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
| | July 2, | July 3, | July 2, | July 3, | |
| (In thousands) | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | |
| Net sales | \$ 98,579 | \$91,146 | \$ 254,529 | \$ 226,524 | |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before | | | | | |
| income taxes | 5,397 | 694 | (1,003) | (12,758) | |
| Net earnings (loss) | 3,650 | 32 | (786) | (8,334) | |

(4) Restructuring Charges and Acquisition Costs

Restructuring charges. Subsequent to the Ivy Acquisition, the Company elected to consolidate certain of its welded wire reinforcement operations in order to reduce its operating costs, which involved the closure of facilities in Wilmington, Delaware and Houston, Texas. These actions were taken in response to the close proximity of Ivy s facilities in Hazleton, Pennsylvania and Houston, Texas to the Company s existing facilities in Wilmington, Delaware and Dayton, Texas. The Houston plant closure was completed in December 2010 and the Wilmington plant closure was completed in May 2011.

Following is a summary of the restructuring activities and associated costs that were incurred during the nine-month period ended July 2, 2011:

| | Severance and other Asset employee costs impairment | | Facility closure | | Equipment | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|---------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------|
| (In thousands) | | | impairment | | costs | | relocation | | Total |
| Restructuring charges | \$ | 979 | \$ | 2,868 | \$ | 533 | \$ | 10 | \$ 4,390 |
| Cash payments | | (310) | | | | (75) | | (10) | (395) |
| Non-cash charges | | | | (2,868) | | | | | (2,868) |
| Liability as of January 1, 2011 | \$ | 669 | \$ | | \$ | 458 | | | |