VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC Form 8-K October 10, 2006

# 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): October 9, 2006
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16244

(Commission

File Number)

100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Suite B, Woodbury, New York 11797

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

11-2989601

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

#### (516) 677-0200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

## Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Section 2 - Financial Information

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 9, 2006, Vecco issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated October 9, 2006 regarding preliminary quarterly financial results.

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## **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 hereunto duly authorized.

# VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

October 10, 2006 By: /s/ Gregory A. Robbins

Gregory A. Robbins

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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