

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 6, 2011**

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-16244**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-2989601**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Terminal Drive, Plainview, New York 11803**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(516) 677-0200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 6, 2011, Joel Elftmann resigned as a Class II director of Veeco Instruments Inc. (the Company) and was reappointed as a Class III director of the Company, to serve in such capacity for a term expiring at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor has been elected and appointed. The resignation and reappointment of Mr. Elftmann was conducted in order to reapportion the number of directors serving as Class I, Class II and Class III directors so that each Class of directors is represented as evenly as possible on the Company's Board in accordance with the Company's certificate of incorporation.

**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.

April 8, 2011

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

By: */s/ Gregory A. Robbins*  
Name: Gregory A. Robbins  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel