

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REIN JOHN F JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
[VECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100
SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD,
SUITE B

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/17/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec. VP, CFO & Secretary

(Street)
WOODBURY, NY 11797

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Code V	Amount (D) Price	5,453	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.56	06/17/2005		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/16/2012	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
REIN JOHN F JR VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B WOODBURY, NY 11797	Exec. VP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact 06/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

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) 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 12/17/05, the six-month anniversary of the date of grant. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing on the second anniversary of the date of the option grant (6/17/07).

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