

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

**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 *
SAPONAS THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC
[KEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/08/2010		D ⁽¹⁾	39,715	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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/08/2010		D	(3)	25,580.03		(3)	(3)	Common Stk	25,580.03

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAPONAS THOMAS A 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139		X		

Signatures

Mark J. Plush,
Attorney-in Fact
12/10/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 (the "Merger Agreement") by and among Danaher Corporation, Aegean Acquisition Corp. and the Issuer in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.

(2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 2/13/06) with prices ranging from \$3.2412 to \$15.59.

(3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and were to be settled in common stock or cash upon the retirement from the Board of the reporting person. The plan was terminated and liquidated at closing of the merger and, under the Merger Agreement, the Phantom Stock Units were cancelled in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.

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