

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2004

**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 5, 2004**

**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.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(516) 677-0200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 5, 2004, Veeco Instruments Inc. ( Veeco ) acquired substantially all of the assets of Bodee s Ranch, Inc. comprising the business known as Manufacturing Technology Inc., a privately held manufacturer of slicing and dicing equipment for the data storage industry, for \$9.5 million in cash (the Acquisition ). A copy of the press release issued by Veeco announcing the Acquisition is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In connection with the Acquisition, Veeco entered into an amendment to its Credit Agreement dated as of April 19, 2001, as amended, with Fleet National Bank, as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as syndication agent, HSBC Bank USA, as documentation agent, and the lenders named therein, to permit certain acquisitions, including the Acquisition.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated October 6, 2004.

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.

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VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Robbins  
Gregory A. Robbins  
Vice President and General Counsel

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