VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAMORE RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[VECO] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,, 100 06/12/2006 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD,

(First)

SUITE B

per share

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	06/12/2006				,		52,034 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	06/12/2006		S	3,333	D	\$ 22.57	48,701 <u>(1)</u>	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 10.25	06/12/2006		M		3,333	07/25/1996	07/24/2006	Common Stock	3,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAMORE RICHARD A VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B WOODBURY, NY 11797



Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact 08/03/2006

**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) This amendment is being filed to corect the stock ownership figures in Box 5 of Table I. The original filing did not reflect the May 8, 2006 grant of 5,000 shares of restricted stock.

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