PFISTER IRWIN H

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

[VECO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/05/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below)

10% Owner Other (specify

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,, TERMINAL DRIVE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

D

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

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

05/05/2008

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(1)

Code V Amount Price (D)

5,000

A

\$0

15,000

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PFISTER IRWIN H VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X						

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, 05/06/2008 Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and are subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions shall lapse on the first anniversary of the Date of Grant.

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