#### FRIDRICH HEINZ K

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FRIDRICH HEINZ K

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

[VECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VEECO INSTRUMENTS

(Middle)

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

04/27/2009

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

INC.,, TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street) 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

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35	04/27/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		7,000	05/21/1999	05/20/2009	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.75	04/27/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		7,000	05/12/2000	05/11/2010	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69	04/27/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		7,000	05/10/2002	05/09/2009	Common Stock	7,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIDRICH HEINZ K VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X						

## **Signatures**

Gregory A. Robbins,
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).
- (1) The reporting person voluntarily surrendered and cancelled this stock option without consideration.

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