

PEELER JOHN R  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PEELER JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
[VECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/11/2010

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

VEECO INSTRUMENTS  
INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/14/2010		F		7,704 (1)	\$ 35.21	D
					163,417		

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 34.13	06/11/2010		A	84,400	(2) 06/10/2020	common stock	84,400
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$ 0	06/11/2010		A	10,500	(3) (3)	common stock	10,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEELER JOHN R VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/22/2011

\_\_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).
- Represents securities surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock. This transaction
- (1) was inadvertently omitted from the original filing. The addition of this transaction and clarification of footnote (3) below are the only changes to this report. The balance of the report is unchanged.
  - (2) The option will become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
  - (3) Reflects an award of performance restricted stock units granted under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Veeco common stock. Vesting of the award is conditioned on the achievement of certain performance criteria. If the designated performance criteria is met, then one third of these awards will vest on the date on which the performance criteria is determined to have been met and one third will vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of such date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting. (footnote amended to clarify timing of vesting)

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