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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A KIERNAN .	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
						(Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	STRUMENTS MINAL DRIVE		05/18/2	011				SVP Finance	ce & Corp. Cor	troller	
				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PLAINVIE	W, NY 11803							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	a Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	SecuritiesIBeneficially(OwnedIFollowing(ReportedTransaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/18/2011			F	966 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 51.64	14,638	D		
Common Stock	05/18/2011			М	4,583	А	\$ 8.82	19,221	D		
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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)	\$ 8.82	05/18/2011		М	4,583	(2)	05/17/2016	common stock	4,583

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KIERNAN JOHN P VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803			SVP Finance & Corp. Controller			
Signatures						
Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact		05/20/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
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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. (1)
- The option was granted on May 18, 2009 and became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third (2) anniversaries of the date of grant.

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