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## FORM 4

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

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HANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

# if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

[VECO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

Number:

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**OMB APPROVAL** 

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

VEECO INSTRUMENTS

(State)

(Zip)

INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP Data Storage

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/18/2011		F	1,208 (1)	D	\$ 51.64	20,813	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)

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

**EVP Data Storage** TERMINAL DRIVE

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

## **Signatures**

Gregory A. Robbins, 05/20/2011 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) Represents securities surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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