HUNTER GORDON

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HUNTER GORDON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2011

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS 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

D

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

Issuer

below)

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

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

05/20/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

Code V Amount 1.814

(1)

A

\$0 4,909

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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
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					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	Title Numb	er	
						Exercisable	Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	S	

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other **HUNTER GORDON** C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. X 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).

These shares were awarded as restricted stock pursuant to the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan in consideration of services as a director. These shares are subject to certain restrictions which shall lapse on the earlier to occur of: (i) the date immediately preceding the date of the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (ii) the first anniversary of the award date.

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