

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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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 *
 Miller William John

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)
 VEECO INSTRUMENTS
 INC., TERMINAL DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/10/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Process Equipment

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M	12,504	A \$ 8.82	67,282	D
Common Stock	12/10/2014		S	18,538	D \$ 37.08	48,744	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		M	15,000	A \$ 24.89	63,744	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		M	830	A \$ 8.82	64,574	D
	12/11/2014		M	13,334	A	77,908	D

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Common Stock					\$					12.36
Common Stock	12/11/2014		S	29,164	D	\$ 37	48,744			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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 8.82	12/10/2014		M	12,504	<u>(1)</u> 05/17/2016	common stock	12,504	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 24.89	12/11/2014		M	15,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/30/2021	common stock	15,000	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 8.82	12/11/2014		M	830	<u>(1)</u> 05/17/2016	common stock	830	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12.36	12/11/2014		M	13,334	<u>(4)</u> 06/28/2016	common stock	13,334	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Miller William John
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.
TERMINAL DRIVE
PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

EVP Process
Equipment

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

12/12/2014

__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 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 anniversaries of the date of grant.

Reflects the weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$37.00 to \$37.30 per share. The reporting person undertakes to
 - (2) provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (3) The option was granted on December 1, 2011 and became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - (4) The option was granted on June 29, 2009 and became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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