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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maheshwari Shubham

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2018

EVP, CFO & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 12/14/2018 Stock

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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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | ٥ |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Da | ate Amoi | | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities | | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | J | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maheshwari Shubham C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

EVP, CFO & COO

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Owner Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2018

**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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