

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PEELER JOHN R

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)
 11/04/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2013		M		3,500 (1)	A	\$ 0 165,109 D
Common Stock	11/04/2013		F		1,910 (2)	D	\$ 29.32 163,199 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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	V	(D)				
											Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/04/2013		M		3,500	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	common stock	3,500	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEELER JOHN R VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
 Attorney-in-fact 11/06/2013

***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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock unit award granted on June 11, 2010 under the Veeco Instruments 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting of these shares was conditioned on the achievement of certain performance criteria. This criteria was met and, as a result, the restrictions on one-third of these awards lapsed on August 2, 2011 (the "Initial Vesting Date"). The restrictions on an additional one-third of these shares was scheduled to lapse on each of the first and second anniversaries of the Initial Vesting Date. The vesting of the award scheduled to vest in August 2013 was delayed until November 4, 2013 due to Veeco's accounting review and Veeco's inability to file its 2012 annual report on Form 10-K with the SEC until November 4, 2013.
- (2) Represents securities surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

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