

GRISWOLD JAMES B
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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 *
GRISWOLD JAMES B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC
[KEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS,
INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2010

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

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Shares | 05/13/2010 | | A | 1,417 | A \$ 0 | 35,164 | D |
| Common Shares | | | | | | 20,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 36.85 | | | | | 08/18/2001 | 02/17/2011 | Common Stk | 10,000 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 19.23 | | | | | 08/17/2002 | 02/16/2012 | Common Stk | 10,000 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 23.13 | | | | | 08/15/2004 | 02/14/2014 | Common Stk | 10,000 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 16.67 | | | | | 05/13/2005 | 02/12/2015 | Common Stk | 10,000 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 59,045.17 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRISWOLD JAMES B KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mark J. Plush,
Attorney-in Fact

05/14/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Roth IRA

(2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 09/19/1995) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00.

(3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and are to be settled in ten annual installments in common stock or cash upon the retirement from the Board of the reporting person; retirement date is not yet known.

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