

THERMO ELECTRON CORP
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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 *
 CASPER MARC N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 THERMO ELECTRON CORP
 [TMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 81 WYMAN STREET, P.O. BOX
 9046
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2006

WALTHAM, MA 024549046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	11/01/2006		M		100,000	\$ 22.18	A 127,207 D
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		300	\$ 42.85	D 126,907 D
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		800	\$ 42.87	D 126,107 D
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,600	\$ 42.88	D 122,507 D
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	\$ 42.89	D 118,507 D

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Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	16,400	D	\$ 42.9	102,107	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	7,600	D	\$ 42.91	94,507	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	5,500	D	\$ 42.92	89,007	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	8,900	D	\$ 42.93	80,107	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,400	D	\$ 42.94	76,707	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,100	D	\$ 42.95	72,607	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	5,300	D	\$ 42.96	67,307	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	7,500	D	\$ 42.97	59,807	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	6,700	D	\$ 42.98	53,107	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 42.99	49,507	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	8,800	D	\$ 43	40,707	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 43.01	36,707	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 43.02	33,807	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,500	D	\$ 43.03	29,307	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 43.04	27,807	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 43.06	27,707	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 43.07	27,207	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18	11/01/2006		M	100,000	(2) 11/30/2008		Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASPER MARC N 81 WYMAN STREET P.O. BOX 9046 WALTHAM, MA 024549046			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

By: Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Marc N. Casper
 11/03/2006
 **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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2002.

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