

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and COO

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100  
SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD,  
SUITE B

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/27/2006		M	10,396	A	\$ 21.68	30,834	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/27/2006		S	10,396	D	\$ 22.44 <u>(1)</u>	20,438	D
Common Stoc, par	07/28/2006		M	15,729	A	\$ 21.36	36,167	D

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value \$.01  
per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

07/28/2006 S 15,729 D \$ 22 20,438 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

07/28/2006 M 59,604 A \$ 21.68 80,042 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

07/28/2006 S 59,604 D \$ 22.12 (2) 20,438 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 21.68	07/27/2006		M	10,396	(3) 06/24/2009	Common Stock	10,396	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 21.36	07/28/2006		M	15,729	(4) 07/27/2011	Common Stock	15,729	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.68	07/28/2006		M	59,604	(3) 06/24/2009	Common Stock	59,604	

