VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONE PETER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

(Check all applicable)

[VECO]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

VEECO INSTRUMENTS

(Street)

05/06/2016

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below)

INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 7,005 A

(1)

(A)

17.13

24,997

D

Stock

Common

(Instr. 3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other SIMONE PETER J VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. X TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, 05/06/2016 Attorney-in-fact

**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).

These shares were awarded as restricted stock pursuant to the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan in consideration of services as a director. These shares are subject to certain restrictions which shall lapse on the earlier to occur of: (i) the date immediately preceding the date of the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders and (ii) the first anniversary of the award date.

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