

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Wissenbach Richard W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,Â 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/21/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SR VP/GM Epitaxal Equip.</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock option granted 3/7/05 | Ⓐ (1) | 03/06/2012 | Common stock | 60,000 | \$ 14.39 | D | Ⓐ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wissenbach Richard W VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Ⓐ | Ⓐ | Ⓐ SR VP/GM Epitaxal Equip. | Ⓐ |

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

08/01/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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