

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
DAMORE RICHARD A

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)

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100
SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD,
SUITE B

06/12/2006

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 06/12/2006 | | M | | 3,333 A \$ 10.25 | 52,034 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 06/12/2006 | | S | | 3,333 D \$ 22.57 | 48,701 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 10.25 | 06/12/2006 | | M | 3,333 | 07/25/1996 07/24/2006 | Common Stock | 3,333 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAMORE RICHARD A
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,
100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B
WOODBURY, NY 11797

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Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

08/03/2006

**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) This amendment is being filed to correct the stock ownership figures in Box 5 of Table I. The original filing did not reflect the May 8, 2006 grant of 5,000 shares of restricted stock.

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