#### KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle)  KEITHLEY JOSEPH P  (East) (First) (Middle)  KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC [KEI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005				Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
							_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
							below) below) Director, Chairman, CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O									ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirect Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 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)	
Class B Common Shares							1,954,816	I	Partnership (1)	
Class B Common Shares							46,062	I	Trust (2)	
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Common							42,262	D		

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Shares

Restricted Common 8,176 D Shares  $\frac{(3)}{2}$  Common Shares 2,448 I Wife

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Common Share Option	\$ 5.7188						09/20/2001	09/19/2007	Common Shares	3
Common Share Option	\$ 4.9375						12/06/2001	12/05/2007	Common Shares	Ć
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125						08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	12
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41						07/25/2003(4)	07/24/2011	Common Shares	10
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76						07/24/2004(4)	07/23/2012	Common Shares	10
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12						08/10/2005	07/18/2013	Common Shares	10
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75						02/15/2005	07/16/2014	Common Shares	7
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05	10/03/2005		A	55,000		10/04/2007(5)	10/03/2015	Common Shares	5
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0	10/03/2005		A	28,500 (6)		09/30/2008	02/01/2012	Common Shares	2

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEITHLEY JOSEPH P KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

X Director, Chairman, CEO

**Signatures** 

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

## **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) Keithley Investment Co. Limited Partnership
- (2) Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Family Trust reporting person is Trustee
- (3) Restricted shares will become fully vested on December 1, 2010
- (4) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.
- (5) Date applies to 50% of total, remaining balance is exercisable the following year on anniversary date
  - Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share at the end of the applicable performance period. The number of units actually earned is subject to adjustment based upon the Company's revenue growth versus that of a defined Peer Group,
- as well as the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability. Minimum number of units is 0 while the maximum number of units is two times the target number shown.

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