

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
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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 \*  
 KEITHLEY JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 [KEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/30/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Director, Chairman, CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Shares					1,954,816	I	Partnership (1)
Class B Common Shares					46,062	I	Trust (2)
Class B Common Shares					130,000	D	
Common	11/30/2007		M	6,500 A	\$ 55,199 (3)	D	

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Shares	4.9375			
Restricted Common Shares <sup>(4)</sup>	3,924	D		
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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Common Share Option	\$ 4.9375	11/30/2007		M	6,500	12/06/2001	12/05/2007	Common Shares	6,500
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	120
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/24/2011	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005	07/18/2013	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005	07/16/2014	Common Shares	70
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05					10/04/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Shares	55
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Shares	28
Common Share Option	\$ 9.12					11/09/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/09/2017	Common Shares	38

Performance Award Unit	\$ 0	09/30/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	19
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### 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	X	Director, Chairman, CEO	

### Signatures

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact	12/04/2007
<u>  </u> **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) Keithley Investment Co. Limited Partnership
- (2) Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Family Trust - reporting person is Trustee
- (3) Includes 1,308 shares for which restrictions lapsed on December 1, 2007, which were previously reported as restricted shares.
- (4) Restricted shares will become fully vested on December 1, 2010
- (5) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.

Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share. The number of units initially awarded, the target, is shown above. The actual number of units that will be awarded and converted to shares is based upon: a) the Company's revenue growth as compared to a defined Peer Group and, b) the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability during the performance period which ends on the date exercisable (the "vesting date"). Awarded units are automatically converted to shares under the Plan on or before the December 31st following the Vesting Date.

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