

THERMO ELECTRON CORP  
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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 \*  
**HOOGASIAN SETH H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**THERMO ELECTRON CORP  
 [TMO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 81 WYMAN STREET, P.O. BOX  
 9046

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/09/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Street)  
 WALTHAM, MA 024549046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	59,094	A	\$ 14.71	85,643 D
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S	34,194	D	\$ 28.95	51,449 D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 29.29	6,156 D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 29.28	2,756 D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	100	D	\$ 29.27	2,656 D

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Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	900	D	\$ 29.25	1,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 29.23	1,656	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.22	1,456	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	28,814	A	\$ 17.25	30,270	D	
Common Stock						419	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 28.87	49,449	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 28.86	40,449	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	6,900	D	\$ 28.85	33,549	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 28.84	26,549	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	1,212	A	\$ 20.25	27,761	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	13,820	A	\$ 15.82	41,581	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	789	A	\$ 16.3	42,370	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	1,353	A	\$ 24.16	43,723	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	474	A	\$ 7.2	44,197	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	F	12,093	D	\$ 28.94	32,104	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29.39	31,804	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,048	D	\$ 29.38	29,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.37	27,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.36	26,456	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 29.35	24,956	D	
	08/10/2005	S	2,700	D		22,256	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 29.34		
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	2,600	D	\$ 29.33	19,656	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	4,600	D	\$ 29.32	15,056	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	5,700	D	\$ 29.31	9,356	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	1,800	D	\$ 29.3	7,556	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71	08/09/2005		M	59,094	01/21/1999 01/21/2006		Common Stock	59,094
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	08/10/2005		M	1,212	12/03/1993 12/03/2005		Common Stock	1,212
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.82	08/10/2005		M	13,820	12/14/1993 12/14/2005		Common Stock	13,820
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3	08/10/2005		M	789	12/21/1993 12/21/2005		Common Stock	789

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.16	08/10/2005	M	1,353	12/21/1993	12/21/2005	Common Stock	1,353
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	08/10/2005	M	474	10/26/1994	10/26/2006	Common Stock	474
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25	08/10/2005	M	28,814	11/28/1994	11/28/2006	Common Stock	28,814

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOGASIAN SETH H 81 WYMAN STREET P.O. BOX 9046 WALTHAM, MA 024549046			VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

By: Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Seth H. Hoogasian

08/11/2005

\_\_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).

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