

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Miller William John

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)
 VEECO INSTRUMENTS
 INC., TERMINAL DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/12/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Process Equipment

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

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)
Common Stock	06/12/2015		A	(A) 12,350 (1)	\$ 0 58,635	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S	(D) 2,227 (3)	\$ 30.65 56,408 (4)	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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	06/12/2015		A	12,850 (2)	(2)	(2)	common stock	12,850 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller William John VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803			EVP Process Equipment	

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

06/16/2015

__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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan and are subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions will lapse with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

(2) Reflects performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the Veeco 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Veeco common stock, assuming achievement of the performance criteria by the date corresponding to 100% performance achievement (the "target date"), as specified in the award agreement. If the criteria is achieved prior to the target date, then up to 150% of the shares covered by the award may be earned. If the criteria is achieved after the target date, but still within the designated period, then fewer than 100% of the shares may be earned. If the criteria is not achieved by the specified deadline, then the award will be forfeited. Assuming the criteria has been met, vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date(s) provided in the award agreement, subject to the reporting person's continued service over a four-year period from the grant date.

(3) Represents securities sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person.

(4) Reflects the weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$30.41 to \$31.07 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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