

KEITHLEY 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 \*  
 ETSLER PHILIP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Human Resources

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

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

SOLON, OH 44139

(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 Shares	03/31/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		78 A \$ 15.86	33,413	D
Common Shares	06/30/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		78 A \$ 15.8	33,419	D
Common Shares	09/30/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		86 A \$ 14.4	33,577	D
Restricted Common Shares <sup>(2)</sup>						8,422	D

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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 or Number of Shares
Common Share Option	\$ 5.7188					09/20/1999 09/19/2007	Common Shares	7,000
Common Share Option	\$ 2.5313					09/12/2000 09/11/2008	Common Shares	12,000
Common Share Option	\$ 4.125					07/17/2001 07/16/2009	Common Shares	27,000
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002 08/01/2010	Common Shares	24,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/24/2011	Common Shares	22,000
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/23/2012	Common Shares	22,000
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					07/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/18/2013	Common Shares	24,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					07/17/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/16/2014	Common Shares	21,000
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05	10/03/2005		A	6,400	10/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/03/2015	Common Shares	6,400
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0	10/03/2005		A	5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/30/2008 02/01/2012	Common Shares	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ETSLER PHILIP  
KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC.  
28775 AURORA ROAD  
SOLON, OH 44139

VP Human Resources

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact

10/05/2005

\_\_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).

- (1) Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Restricted Shares will become fully vested on January 1, 2012
- (3) 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 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.
- (4)

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