

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wissenbach Richard W
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SR VP/GM Epitaxal Equip.

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

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B

(Street)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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Stock option granted 3/7/05	Ⓜ (1)	03/06/2012	Common stock	Shares 60,000	\$ 14.39	or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5) D	Ⓜ
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wissenbach Richard W VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B WOODBURY, NY 11797	Ⓜ	Ⓜ	Ⓜ SR VP/GM Epitaxal Equip.	Ⓜ

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

08/01/2005

_____*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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