

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 12/21/2009

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Shares				(A)	1,954,816	I	Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Shares				(A)	46,062	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common Shares				(D)	130,000	D	
Common	12/21/2009		P <sup>(3)</sup>	100 A	\$ 4.3 125,987	D	

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Shares								
Common Shares	12/21/2009	P <sup>(3)</sup>	400	A	\$ 4.33	126,387	D	
Common Shares	12/21/2009	P <sup>(3)</sup>	500	A	\$ 4.35	126,887	D	
Common Shares	12/22/2009	P <sup>(3)</sup>	806	A	\$ 4.3	127,693	D	
Common Shares	12/22/2009	P <sup>(3)</sup>	500	A	\$ 4.25	128,193	D	
Restricted Common Shares <sup>(4)</sup>						1,308	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	120,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/24/2011	Common Shares	100,000
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Shares	100,000
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005	07/18/2013	Common Shares	100,000
	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005	07/16/2014		70,000

