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VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 10, 2003

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2 )

VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common  
(Title of Class of Securities)

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement  
December 31, 2002

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

922417100  
(CUSIP NUMBER)

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|----|---|--|
| 1) | Name of Reporting Person  | Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A. |
|    | IRS Identification No. of Above                                   | 13-1961193                             |
| 2) | Check the Appropriate Box of A Member of Group (See Instructions) | (a)<br>(b) X                           |
| 3) | SEC Use Only  |  |
| 4) | Citizenship of Place of Organization                              | Italy                                  |

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Disposi- tive Power (8) Shared Dispo- sitive Power	2,958,583  0 2,958,583 0
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	2,958,583
10)	Check if the aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude Certain Shares (See Instructions)	
11)	Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row 9.	10.15%
12)	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	IA

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.  
VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
100 Sunnyside Boulevard  
Woodbury, NY 11797

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
Galleria San Carlo 6,  
20122 Milan, Italy

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
Italy.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:



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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transactions having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and believe, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2003  
Date

/s/Dario Frigerio  
Name: Dario Frigerio  
Title: Chief Executive Officer