

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Loh Benjamin GekLim (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP Global Field Operations	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,Â 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B (Street)				
WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797 (City) (State) (Zip)				

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

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)
Common Stock	2,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (2)	12/11/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 18.57	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (3)	06/08/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 23.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Loh Benjamin GekLim VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. 100 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE B WOODBURY, NY 11797	Â	Â	Â EVP Global Field Operations	Â

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

12/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and are

(1) subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions shall lapse with respect to 1/3 of such such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant (June 9, 2006).

(2) The option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (December 12, 2005)

(3) The option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (June 9, 2006)

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