

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
REIN JOHN F JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
[VECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & CFO

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE  
(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

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(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 (D) Price                                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/12/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 9,000 (1) A \$ 0                                                  | 39,244                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase)           | \$ 17.48                                                           | 06/12/2008                              |                                                             | A                                       | 63,000                                                                                                       | (2)                                                            |                                                                        |                                        | 06/11/2015         | common<br>stock | 63,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| REIN JOHN F JR<br>VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,<br>TERMINAL DRIVE<br>PLAINVIEW, NY 11803 |               |           | Exec. VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Gregory A. Robbins,<br>Attorney-in-fact | 06/16/2008 |
| **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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and are subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions shall lapse on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, subject to accelerated vesting in the event certain performance metrics are achieved.
  - (2) The option will become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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