PEELER JOHN R Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PEELER JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

07/01/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

VEECO INSTRUMENTS

INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) **CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 17,775 \$ S D 07/01/2008 182,225 D (1) Stock 15.4616

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PEELER JOHN R VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X		CEO				

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact 07/02/2008

**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) Represents securities sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock and pay related transaction costs.

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