

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 8, 2010**

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-16244**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-2989601**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Terminal Drive, Plainview, New York 11803**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(516) 677-0200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 - Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 8, 2010, Veeco Instruments Inc. ( Veeco or the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. In connection with the release and the related conference call, Veeco posted a presentation relating to its fourth quarter 2009 financial results on its website (www.veeco.com). Copies of the press release and presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated February 8, 2010 |
| 99.2           | Veeco Instruments Inc. Q4 2009 Highlights dated February 8, 2010      |

The information in this report, including exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor shall this information or these exhibits be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

February 8, 2010

By:

/s/ Gregory A. Robbins  
Gregory A. Robbins  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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