

BRAUN EDWARD H
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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 *
BRAUN EDWARD H

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)
01/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2010 | | M | | 100,000 | A | \$ 16.56 | 100,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2010 | | M | | 57,500 | A | \$ 21.36 | 157,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2010 | | M | | 131,115 | A | \$ 21.36 | 131,115 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2010 | | M | | 11,385 | A | \$ 21.36 | 11,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2010 | | M | | 800 | A | \$ 18.97 | 12,185 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------|---------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/27/2010 | S | 153,796 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ <u>(2)</u> | 34.0415 | 3,704 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2010 | S | 12,185 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ <u>(9)</u> | 33.6905 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2010 | S | 3,503 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ <u>(7)</u> | 33.7533 | 127,612 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2010 | S | 127,612 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ <u>(6)</u> | 33.0535 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2010 | S | 3,704 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ <u>(5)</u> | 34.6738 | 0 | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 16.56 | 01/27/2010 | | M | 100,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 06/16/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 21.36 | 01/27/2010 | | M | 57,500 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/27/2011 | Common Stock | 57,500 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 21.36 | 01/28/2010 | | M | 131,115 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/27/2011 | Common Stock | 131,115 |

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