

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS
 INC., TERMINAL DRIVE**

(Street)

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		19,717 (1)	D	\$ 17.49 246,485
Common Stock	04/29/2008		S(2)		34,705	D	\$ 19 211,780
Common Stock	04/29/2008		S(2)		7,300	D	\$ 19.01 204,480
Common Stock	04/29/2008		S(2)		7,599	D	\$ 19.02 196,881
Common Stock	04/29/2008		S(2)		7,426	D	\$ 19.03 189,455

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Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	3,600	D	\$ 19.04	185,855	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	3,800	D	\$ 19.05	182,055	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	1,266	D	\$ 19.06	180,789	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	2,452	D	\$ 19.07	178,337	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	1,500	D	\$ 19.08	176,837	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 19.09	176,737	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	2,100	D	\$ 19.1	174,637	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	900	D	\$ 19.11	173,737	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	700	D	\$ 19.12	173,037	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 19.13	172,437	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	187	D	\$ 19.17	172,250	D
Common Stock	04/29/2008	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 19.18	171,950	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAUN EDWARD H VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	X			

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact	04/30/2008
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__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 surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock.
 - (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person.

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