

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

November 06, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Collingwood Peter

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)
11/04/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP WW Sales & Field Service

VEECO INSTRUMENTS
INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2013		M		1,167 (1)	A	\$ 0 19,905 D
Common Stock	11/04/2013		F		280 (2)	D	\$ 29.32 19,625 D
Common Stock	11/04/2013		M		3,334 (1)	A	\$ 0 22,959 D
Common Stock	11/04/2013		F		800 (2)	D	\$ 29.32 22,159 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	11/04/2013		M	1,167	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	common stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	11/04/2013		M	3,334	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Collingwood Peter VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	SVP WW Sales & Field Service

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

11/06/2013

__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).

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, at settlement, one share of Veeco common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- Represents securities surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 11, 2010 and vests with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The vesting of the

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award scheduled to vest in June 2013 was delayed until November 4, 2013 due to Veeco's accounting review and Veeco's inability to file its 2012 annual report on Form 10K with the SEC until November 4, 2013.

- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 18, 2009 and vests with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The vesting of the award scheduled to vest in June 2013 was delayed until November 4, 2013 due to Veeco's accounting review and Veeco's inability to file its 2012 annual report on Form 10K with the SEC until November 4, 2013.

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