

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BARTLETT JAMES T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC [KEI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2005**

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

**SOLON, OH 44139**

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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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |            |                            |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|
|                     |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 17.7813                               |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 08/13/2000       | 02/12/2010      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 36.85                                 |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 08/18/2001       | 02/17/2011      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 19.23                                 |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 08/17/2002       | 02/16/2012      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 10.7                                  |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 08/16/2003       | 02/15/2013      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 23.13                                 |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 08/15/2004       | 02/14/2014      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 16.67                                 |                      |                 |   |                  |                  | 05/13/2005       | 02/12/2015      | Common Stk | 10,000                     |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 14.81                                 | 04/27/2005           | A               |   | 50.08            |                  | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Stk | 50.08                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARTLETT JAMES T<br>KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC.<br>28775 AURORA ROAD<br>SOLOON, OH 44139 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact

04/28/2005

\*\*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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and are to be settled in annual installments over 5 years one year after retirement from the Board of the reporting person; retirement date is not yet known.
- (2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 09/19/1995) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00.

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