THERMO ELECTRON CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ULLIAN ELAINE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

THERMO ELECTRON CORP

(Check all applicable)

[TMO]

(Last) (First)

WALTHAM, MA 024549046

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2005

81 WYMAN STREET, P.O. BOX

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

9046

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Following Reported

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2005		A	784.04	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	784.04	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ULLIAN ELAINE
81 WYMAN STREET
P.O. BOX 9046
WALTHAM, MA 024549046

Signatures

By: Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Elaine S.
Ullian 04/05/2005

**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) Convertible into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
 - Represents stock units credited to the Reporting Person's account as of April 2, 2005, at a price of \$25.19 per unit pursuant to the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors (the 'Plan'). Director's fees and retainers are deferred quarterly under the Plan as Common Stock units based on (a) the average closing price of the stock for the 5 days prior to the end of the quarter with respect to fees and
- (2) retainers deferred on or prior to December 31, 2004, and (b) the average of the opening and closing price of the stock as of the quarter end with respect to fees and retainers deferred after December 31, 2004. The shares are distributable as stock upon cessation of director service (for any reason), a change of control or, with respect to stock units credited for fees and retainers deferred on or prior to December 31, 2004 only, retirement from principal occupation.

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