

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

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SIMONE PETER J

FORM 3/A

(Amended Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803
Telephone	516 677-0200
CIK	0000103145
Symbol	VECO
SIC Code	3559 - Special Industry Machinery, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Semiconductors
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	12/31

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONE PETER J (Last) (First) (Middle) 61 LEHIGH ROAD (Street) WELLESLEY, MA 02482 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/3/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/22/2004		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, \$.01 par value	0 (1)	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock option granted 7/22/04	7/22/2004	7/21/2011	common stock	10000	\$20.67	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Originally reported (erroneously) as 10,000 shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMONE PETER J 61 LEHIGH ROAD WELLESLEY, MA 02482	X			

Signatures

**Gregory A.
Robbins, Attorney-
in-fact**

** Signature of Reporting
Person

3/3/2005

Date

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

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