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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

922417-100

(CUSIP Number)

William L. Hudson
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Seagate Technology, Inc.
920 Disc Drive
Scotts Valley, California 95067
(831) 438-6550

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)
August 18, 2000

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d.1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box. ☐

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting Person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons--Seagate Technology, Inc.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)--94-2612933
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) N/A
(b) N/A
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3. SEC Use Only
-
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A
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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
-
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization- Delaware
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- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 7. Sole Voting Power: 0 |
| Number of
Shares | |
| | 8. Shared Voting Power: 0 |
| Beneficially
Owned by | |
| Each
Reporting
Person | 9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0 |
| With | 10. Shared Dispositive Power: 0 |
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person. 0
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions)
-
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0%
-
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)-CO

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Amendment No. 1 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 2000 by Seagate Technology, Inc., a Delaware company ("Seagate") with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Veeco Instruments, Inc. ("Veeco Common Stock"), a Delaware corporation ("Veeco" or "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of Veeco are located at Terminal Drive, Plainview, New York 11803.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

In a series of open-market transactions from August 7, 2000 through August 18, 2000, Seagate sold 1,384,200 shares of Veeco's Common Stock, reducing Seagate's beneficial ownership to 0%.

The transactions reported in this Amendment No. 1 reduce Seagate's beneficial ownership to less than 5% of the outstanding shares of Veeco Common Stock. Therefore, Seagate has no further reporting requirements on a Statement on Schedule 13D with respect to Veeco.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) - (b) Seagate beneficially owns no shares of Veeco Common Stock.
- (c) Schedule II reports transactions in Veeco Common Stock effected from August 7, 2000 to August 18, 2000.
- (e) Seagate ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Common Stock of Veeco on August 18, 2000.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 11, 2000

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

/s/ William L. Hudson

Signature

*William L. Hudson
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary*

Schedule I

Directors and Executive Officers of Seagate

Name	Business or Residence Address	Principal Occupation or Employment	Name, Address and Business of Corporation or Organization in Which Employed
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Stephen J. Luczo	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Seagate Software, Inc.	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
William D. Watkins	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	President and Chief Operating Officer	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Charles C. Pope	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Townsend H. Porter, Jr.	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Executive Vice President, Product Technology Development and Chief Technical Officer	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Donald L. Waite	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Assistant Secretary	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Brian S. Dexheimer	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Executive Vice President, Worldwide Sales, Marketing, Product Line Management and Customer Service Operations	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
David A. Wickersham	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Executive Vice President, Global Disc Storage Operations	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
William L. Hudson	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Thomas F. Mulvaney	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Senior Vice President, Internet Solutions Group	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Name	Business or Residence Address	Principal Occupation or Employment	Name, Address and Business of Corporation or Organization in Which Employed
Gary B. Filler	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Financial Consultant	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Lawrence Perlman	Ceridian Corporation 8100 34th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55425-1640	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Ceridian Corporation	Ceridian Corporation 8100 34th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55425-1640 (an information services and defense electronics company)
Dr. Kenneth E. Haughton	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Engineering Consultant	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Robert A. Kleist	Printronic, Inc. 17500 Cartwright Road Irvine, CA 92713	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Printronic, Inc.	Printronic, Inc. 17500 Cartwright Road Irvine, CA 92713 (a computer printer manufacturer)
Thomas P. Stafford	Stafford, Burke & Hecker, Inc. 1006 Cameron Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Vice Chairman of Stafford, Burke and Hecker, Inc.	Stafford, Burke & Hecker, Inc. 1006 Cameron Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (a consulting firm)
Laurel L. Wilkening	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Independent Consultant	Seagate Technology, Inc. 920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Schedule II

Date ----	Number of Shares -----	Price -----	Where and How Executed -----
08/07/00	200,200	74.378	Banc of America Securities LLC
08/08/00	144,000	73.0382	" "
08/09/00	50,000	73.075	" "
08/15/00	25,000	73	" "
08/16/00	10,000	73	" "
08/18/00	955,000	73	" "

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