

# VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 22, 2004**

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

( Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter )

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-16244**

(Commission File Number)

**11-2989601**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Suite B, Woodbury , New York 11797**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(516) 677 -0200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 22, 2004, Veeco Instruments Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had appointed Peter J. Simone to its Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated July 22, 2004.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 29, 2004

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Robbins

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Gregory A. Robbins  
Vice President and General Counsel

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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# NEWS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**VEECO APPOINTS PETER J. SIMONE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Woodbury, NY, July 22, 2004 — Veeco Instruments Inc. (Nasdaq: VECO) announced today that it has appointed Peter J. Simone to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Simone will also serve on the Company's Audit Committee.

Mr. Simone has 30 years of industry experience, with over 20 years of operating responsibility in high technology public and private companies including Speedfam-IPEC, Active Control Experts, Inc., Xionics Document Technologies, Inc. and GCA Corporation. He currently serves as an independent consultant for North Bridge Venture Partners and Spinner Asset Management, among others. Mr. Simone began his career as an auditor with Arthur Young & Company (now Ernst & Young). He is currently a member of the Boards of Directors of Cymer Inc., Newport Corporation, Sanmina-SCI Corp. and several private companies.

Edward H. Braun, Chairman and CEO of Veeco, commented, "We are pleased to welcome Peter Simone to our Board of Directors. His technology industry experience and financial background make him a valuable addition to Veeco's Board and to the growth of our company."

Mr. Simone commented, "I have followed Veeco's progress for many years and I am honored to join the Company's experienced Board of Directors. I believe that my background makes me well suited to help Veeco reach its long term goals."

**About Veeco**

Veeco Instruments Inc. provides solutions for nanoscale applications in the worldwide, data storage, compound semiconductor/wireless, semiconductor and scientific research markets. Our Metrology products are used to measure at the nanoscale and our Process Equipment tools help create nanoscale devices. Veeco's manufacturing and engineering facilities are located in New York, New Jersey, California, Colorado, Arizona and Minnesota. Global sales and service offices are located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan and Asia Pacific. Additional information on Veeco can be found at <http://www.veeco.com/>.

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