

SIMONE PETER J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â SIMONE PETER J | | (Month/Day/Year) | VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC [VECO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/03/2005 | |
| 61 LEHIGH ROAD | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| WELLESLEY, Â MA Â 02482 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| | | | 07/22/2004 | |
| 1. Title of Security | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | | 3. Ownership Form: |
| (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value | | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | D Â |
| | | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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 | Â |

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

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

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock option granted 7/22/04 | 07/22/2004 | 07/21/2011 | common stock | 10,000 | \$ 20.67 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins,
Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Originally reported (erroneously) as 10,000 shares.

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