

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOERSTEN MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 [KEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS,  
 INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Business Management

SOLON, OH 44139

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 09/30/2004                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 4 A \$ 17.5991  | 1,584  | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 12/31/2004                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 3 A \$ 19.67  | 1,587  | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 03/31/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 4 A \$ 15.89  | 1,591  | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 06/30/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 3 A \$ 15.8   | 1,594  | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 09/30/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 4 A \$ 14.6   | 1,598  | D   |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 5.7188  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/20/1999 09/19/2007                                    | Common Shares   | 1,2                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 4.125   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/17/2001 07/16/2009                                    | Common Shares   | 1,0                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 45.125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/02/2002 08/01/2010                                    | Common Shares   | 12,                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 18.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/25/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/24/2011                     | Common Shares   | 25,                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 13.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/23/2012                     | Common Shares   | 30,                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 16.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/10/2005 07/18/2013                                    | Common Shares   | 30,                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 18.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/15/2005 07/16/2014                                    | Common Shares   | 25,                        |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 15.05   | 10/03/2005                           |  | A                              | 8,800   | 10/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/03/2015                     | Common Shares   | 8,8                        |
| Performance Award Unit                     | \$ 0   | 10/03/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,750 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 09/30/2008 02/01/2012                                    | Common Shares   | 6,7                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
VP Business Management

HOERSTEN MARK A  
KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC.  
28775 AURORA ROAD  
SOLON, OH 44139

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact

10/05/2005

\_\_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) Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
  - (2) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.

- Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share at the end of the applicable performance period. The number of units actually earned is subject to adjustment based upon the Company's revenue growth versus that of a defined Peer Group, as well as the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability. Minimum number of units is 0 while the maximum number of units is two times the target number shown.
- (3)

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