BACHMAN BRIAN R

Form 4

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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 * **BACHMAN BRIAN R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

[KEI]

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2005

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Following

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

below)

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Shares

Security

(Instr. 3)

1,000 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	\)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.7813						08/13/2000	02/12/2010	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 36.85						08/18/2001	02/17/2011	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23						08/17/2002	02/16/2012	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 10.7						08/16/2003	02/15/2013	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.13						08/15/2004	02/14/2014	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.67	02/12/2005		A	10,000		05/13/2005	02/12/2015	Common Stk	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 17.1558	02/14/2005		A	37.33		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stk	37.33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ACHMAN BRIAN R							

BACHMAN BRIAN R KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

X

Signatures

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact 02/15/2005

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**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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and are to be settled in cash or common stock to the reporting person on the exercisable date or upon retirement from the Board whichever occurs later.
- (2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 2/13/1998) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00.

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