BACHMAN BRIAN R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BACHMAN BRIAN R

(First)

Symbol

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

(Check all applicable)

[KEI]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2005

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,000 D

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)

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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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