

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 PLUSH MARK J

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)  
 05/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, CFO

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	12/31/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1 A \$ 19.67	30,265	D
Common Shares	01/07/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		231 A \$ 15.555	30,496	D
Common Shares	03/31/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1 A \$ 15.89	30,497	D
Common Shares	05/16/2005		G		100 D \$ 0	30,397	D
Restricted Common						8,104	D

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Shares <sup>(2)</sup>

Common Shares	12/31/2004	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2	A	\$ 19.67	1,242	I	Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Shares	03/31/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	3	A	\$ 15.86	1,245	I	Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	42,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003	07/24/2011	Common Shares	38,000 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Shares	25,029
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					07/19/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/18/2013	Common Shares	33,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					07/17/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/16/2014	Common Shares	28,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLUSH MARK J KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139			VP, CFO	

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush                      05/18/2005

\_\_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) Restricted Shares will become fully vested on June 1, 2011

(3) Christopher M. Plush Trust, Virginia A. Plush Trustee

(4) Pursuant to a domestic relations order, the reporting person is deemed to hold 20,231 options for his former spouse and may exercise the option solely upon the direct of his former spouse who is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the options held for the benefit of his former spouse.

(5) Pursuant to a domestic relations order, the reporting person is deemed to hold 16,251 options for his former spouse and may exercise the option solely upon the direct of his former spouse who is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the options held for the benefit of his former spouse.

(6) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.

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