

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 \*  
 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)  
 10/03/2005

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

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	06/30/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	1	\$ 15.8	31,590	D
Common Shares	07/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	275	\$ 13.1	31,865	D
Common Shares	09/30/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	2	\$ 14.6	31,867 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Restricted Shares <sup>(3)</sup>							6,912	D
Common Shares	06/30/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	3	\$ 15.8	1,248	I
								Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common shares 09/30/2005 J<sup>(1)</sup> 3 A \$ 14.4 1,251 I Trust <sup>(4)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/01/2010	Common Shares 42
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/24/2011	Common Shares 38
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/23/2012	Common Shares 25
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005 07/18/2013	Common Shares 35
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005 07/16/2014	Common Shares 28
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05	10/03/2005		A	10,400	10/04/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/03/2015	Common Shares 10
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0	10/03/2005		A	8,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/30/2008 02/01/2012	Common Shares 8

## Reporting Owners

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

SOLON, OH 44139

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush

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) Includes 1,192 shares for which restrictions lapsed on June 1, 2005, which were previously reported as restricted shares

(3) Restricted Shares will become fully vested on June 1, 2011

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

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

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

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