#### KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

February 15, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* REDDY N MOHAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

(Check all applicable)

[KEI]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2006

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**SOLON, OH 44139** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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 (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,875 D

**Shares** 

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.465					03/21/2002	09/20/2011	Common Stk	5,000	
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					05/13/2005	02/12/2015	Common Stk	10,000	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 14.7714	02/13/2006		A	640.46	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stk	640.46	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

REDDY N MOHAN KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

X

## **Signatures**

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 common stock or cash upon the retirement from the Board of the reporting person; retirement date is not yet known.
- (2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 12/10/2001) with prices ranging from \$10.7573 to \$23.3575.

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