KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

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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Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

	ddress of Reporting P tephen Arthur	Symbol	KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 28775 AUR		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009				6 Owner er (specify ions	
SOLON, OF	(Street) H 44139		ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Derivative Se	ecurities Ac		of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(A) or of (D)	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)	
Common					1 530	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of	
Common Stock Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002(1)	08/01/2010	Common Shares	4	
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003(2)	07/24/2011	Common Shares	5	
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004(1)	07/23/2012	Common Shares	6	
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005(3)	07/18/2013	Common Shares	12	
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005(2)	07/16/2014	Common Shares	20	
Common Stock Option	\$ 15.05					10/04/2007(1)	10/03/2015	Common Shares	6	
Common Stock Option	\$ 14					01/30/2009(1)	01/30/2017	Common Shares	7	
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2009(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	5	
Common Stock Option	\$ 9.12					11/09/2009(1)	11/09/2017	Common Shares	7	
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2010(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	5	
Common Stock Option	\$ 2.99	02/06/2009		A	15,400	02/06/2011(1)	02/06/2019	Common Shares	15	
Restricted Unit Award	\$ 0	02/06/2009		A	5,150	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	5	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chipchase Stephen Arthur 28775 AURORA RD SOLON, OH 44139			Vice President, Operations			

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Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

Date

- (2) Option became fully vested on February 15, 2005
- (3) Option became fully vested on August 10, 2005
 - Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share. The number of units initially awarded, the target, is shown above. The actual number of units that will be awarded and converted to shares is based upon: a) the Company's revenue growth as
- (4) compared to a defined Peer Group and, b) the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability during the performance period which ends on the date exercisable (the "vesting date"). Awarded units are automatically converted to shares under the Plan on or before the December 31st following the Vesting Date.
- (5) Restricted unit awards will become fully vested on February 6, 2013. Common shares represented by such vested restricted unit awards will be delivered promptly after such vesting date.

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