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(Print or Type	Responses)										
PEELER JOHN R Symbol				CO INSTRUMENTS INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2016				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO				
	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon				nte Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PLAINVIE	W, NY 11803							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/23/2016			Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D) A	Price \$ 12.36	(Instr. 3 and 4) 333,871	D		
Common Stock	06/23/2016			F	25,716 (1)	D	\$ 17.53	308,155	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)

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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12.36	06/23/2016		М	30,000	(2)	06/28/2016	common stock	30,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PEELER JOHN R VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803	Х		Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							
Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact	06	6/27/2016					

<u>\*\*</u>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).

Date

Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by Veeco Instruments Inc. for payment of the(1) exercise price and applicable taxes, based on the fair market value of Veeco common stock at the time of exercise, as determined under the Veeco Instruments 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) The option was granted on June 29, 2009 and became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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