

ETSLER PHILIP
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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 *
ETSLER PHILIP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Human Resources

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

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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SOLON, OH 44139

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Shares | 12/30/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 89 | A | \$ 13.97 | 34,870 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Restricted Common Shares ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | 7,218 | 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. 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 5.7188 | | | | | 09/20/1999 | 09/19/2007 | Common Shares | 7,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 2.5313 | | | | | 09/12/2000 | 09/11/2008 | Common Shares | 12,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 4.125 | | | | | 07/17/2001 | 07/16/2009 | Common Shares | 27,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 45.125 | | | | | 08/02/2002 | 08/01/2010 | Common Shares | 24,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 18.41 | | | | | 07/25/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/24/2011 | Common Shares | 22,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 13.76 | | | | | 07/24/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/23/2012 | Common Shares | 22,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 16.12 | | | | | 07/19/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/18/2013 | Common Shares | 24,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 18.75 | | | | | 07/17/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/16/2014 | Common Shares | 21,000 |
| Common Share Option | \$ 15.05 | | | | | 10/04/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/03/2015 | Common Shares | 6,400 |
| Performance Award Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 09/30/2008 | 02/01/2012 | Common Shares | 5,000 ⁽⁵⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ETSLER PHILIP KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD | | | VP Human Resources | |

SOLON, OH 44139

Signatures

Mark J. Plush,
Attorney-in Fact

02/06/2006

__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 1,204 shares for which restrictions lapsed on January 3, 2006 which were previously reported as restricted shares
- (3) Restricted Shares will become fully vested on January 1, 2012
- (4) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.

- 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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