

HENDRIX LEON J JR
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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 *
 HENDRIX LEON J JR

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)
 12/08/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 12/08/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 55,507 | D \$ 21.6 | 0 | I Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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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Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 ("Merger Agreement") by and among Danaher Corporation, Aegean Acquisition Corp. and the Issuer in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.

- (2) Bill Hendrix 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated September 24, 2010
- (3) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- (4) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$19.23.
- (5) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$10.70.
- (6) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$16.67.
- (7) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 09/19/1995) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00.

- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and were to be settled in common stock or cash upon the retirement from the Board of the reporting person. The plan was terminated and liquidated at closing of the merger and, under the Merger Agreement, the Phantom Stock Units were cancelled in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.
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