

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC
Form 8-K
August 14, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 11, 2006

Keithley Instruments, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9965

34-0794417

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

28775 Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio

44139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(440) 248-0400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 11, 2006, Keithley Instruments, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors formed a committee of independent directors to investigate the Company's option grant practices. The committee was formed following a preliminary internal review of the Company's option grant practices initiated by the Company's management in light of concerns raised at other companies.

The Company also announced that a derivative lawsuit has been filed against certain of the Company's directors and current and former officers alleging breach of fiduciary duty and unjust enrichment based on general allegations that options were backdated in certain years.

The Company's press release dated August 11, 2006 is attached as Exhibit 99.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Keithley Instruments, Inc.

August 14, 2006

By: Joseph P. Keithley

Name: Joseph P. Keithley

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release Dated August 11, 2006

top-width: 1; border-left-width: 0; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">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)8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares USAP Common Stock \$ 32.211/30/2006 A 2,500 11/30/2007(1)11/29/2016 Common Stock 2,500 \$ 32.2 107,500 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNN DOUGLAS M 11817 OAKLAND HILLS DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89141-6014	X			

Signatures

Paul A. McGrath
(AIF) 12/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 825 Options exercisable 11/30/2007 825 Options exercisable 11/30/2008 850 Options exercisable 11/30/2009

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