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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
KIERNAN JOHN P Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading) INSTRUMENTS INC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2015					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP Fin, Corp. Cntlr. & Treas.			
(Street) 4. If Amer				ndment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				th/Day/Year) Ap _X					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)		
Common Stock	12/14/2015			F	·	2,866 (1)	D	\$ 20.77	28,848	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KIERNAN JOHN P VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803			SVP Fin, Corp. Cntlr. & Treas.					
Signatures								
Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact		12/15/2015						
**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) Represents securities surrendered to Veeco to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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