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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maheshwari Shubham

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

[VECO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(State)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

EVP, CFO & COO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported Indirect (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 10/01/2018 Stock

24,390 \$0 117,713.4044 D Α A (1)

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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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maheshwari Shubham C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

EVP, CFO & COO

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact

10/02/2018

Date

**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).

These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award under the Veeco Instruments Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan")

(1) and are subject to certain restrictions. These restrictions will lapse with respect to one-fourth of such shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service through such dates.

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