PLUSH MARK J

Form 4

December 09, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

1 Title of

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PLUSH MARK J Issuer Symbol KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC (Check all applicable) [KEI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. 12/08/2010 VP, CFO INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SOLON, OH 44139** Person

| | 17 | abie i - Non-De | rivative Securities Acqu | nrea, Disposea o | i, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date | if Transaction | $r(\Delta)$ or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |

| 1.11the of | 2. Transaction Date | ZA. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quirea | 5. Amount of | 0. | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C 1 W | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common | 12/08/2010 | | D(1) | 50,247 | D | \$ | 0 | D | |
| Shares | 12/00/2010 | | <u>D</u> <u>∵</u> | 30,277 | ט | 21.6 | U | Ъ | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted | 12/08/2010 | | $D_{(1)}$ | 952 | D | \$ | 0 | D | |
| Shares (2) | 12/00/2010 | | <u>D</u> <u>∵</u> | 732 | ט | 21.6 | U | Ъ | |
| ~ | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | 12/08/2010 | | $D^{(1)}$ | 1,350 | D | \$ | 0 | ī | Trust (3) |
| Shares | 12/00/2010 | | <u> </u> | 1,550 | ט | 21.6 | U | 1 | Trust <u>~ /</u> |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title I |
| Common Share Option | \$ 18.41 | 12/08/2010 | | D <u>(4)</u> | ` ´ | 21,749 (4) | 07/25/2003(5) | 07/24/2011 | Common Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 13.76 | 12/08/2010 | | D(6) | | 25,029 | 07/24/2004(7) | 07/23/2012 | Common Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 16.12 | 12/08/2010 | | D(8) | | 33,000 | 08/10/2005(9) | 07/18/2013 | Common Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 18.75 | 12/08/2010 | | D(10) | | 28,000 | 02/15/2005(5) | 07/16/2014 | Common Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 15.05 | 12/08/2010 | | D(11) | | 10,400 | 10/04/2007(7) | 10/03/2015 | Common Shares |
| Common Share Option | \$ 9.12 | 12/08/2010 | | D(12) | | 12,700 | 11/09/2009(7) | 11/09/2017 | Common Shares |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 2.99 | 12/08/2010 | | D <u>(13)</u> | | 27,500 | 02/06/2011(7) | 02/06/2019 | Common Shares |
| Restricted Unit Award | \$ 0 | 12/08/2010 | | D <u>(14)</u> | | 4,600 | <u>(15)</u> | (15) | Common Shares |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 4.26 | 12/08/2010 | | D(16) | | 22,250 | 12/04/2011(7) | 12/04/2019 | Common Shares |
| Performance Award Unit | \$ 0 | 12/08/2010 | | D(14) | | 22,250 | 09/30/2012(17) | (17) | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PLUSH MARK J | | | VP, CFO | | | | |
| KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. | | | | | | | |
| 28775 AURORA ROAD | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Mark J. Plush 12/09/2010

**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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 (the "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) The Restricted Shares fully vested and were disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.
- (3) Christopher M. Plush Trust, Virginia A. Plush Trustee.
 - Pursuant to a domestic relations order, the reporting person transferred 16,251 options to his former spouse's account. The remaining
- (4) 21,749 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 \$18.41.
- (5) Option became fully vested on February 15, 2005
- 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 \$13.76.
- (7) Date reported applied to 50% of total, one-half of the balance was then exercisable in each succeeding year.
- (8) 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 \$16.12.
- (9) Option became fully vested on August 10, 2005
- (10) 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 \$18.75.
- (11) 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 \$15.05.
- (12) 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 \$9.12.
- (13) 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 \$2.99.
- (14) The units were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share.
- (15) Restricted unit awards were to become fully vested on February 6, 2013. Common shares represented by such vested restricted unit awards were to be delivered promptly after such vesting date.
- (16) 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 \$4.26.
 - Each Performance Award Unit represented a right to receive one common share. The number of units comprising the initial award were to be adjusted (ranging from a maximum of twice the number of units comprising the initial award, to a minimum of no units), based on
- award program metrics that compare the Company's total shareholder return performance occurring during the Measurement Period to comparable total shareholder return performance reported by companies in the Russell Microcap Index. Awarded units earned based on these metrics as of September 30, 2012 (the vesting date) were to be converted to shares under the Plan and issued on or before December 31, 2012.

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