Maheshwari Shubham Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maheshwari Shubham

(Last) (First)

C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS

INC., TERMINAL DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

03/14/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code V

A

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Amount

14,886

(1)

or

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D) \$0 A 87,772.7725

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/14/2018		A	15,493 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,493 (2)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
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Maheshwari Shubham C/O VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. TERMINAL DRIVE

EVP & CFO

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803

Signatures

Gregory A. Robbins, Attorney-in-fact

03/16/2018

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") and are subject to certain restrictions. Subject to the reporting person's continued service, these restrictions will lapse: i) 20% on the date

- (1) which is twelve months from the date of grant, ii) 20% on the date which is eighteen months from the date of grant, iii) 20% on the date which is thirty months from the date of grant, iv) 20% on the date which is forty-two months from the date of grant, and v) 20% on the date which is forty-eight months from the date of grant.
 - Reflects performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSU") granted under the Plan. Subject to the reporting person's continued service and the achievement of three-year performance criteria (the "Criteria") specified in the award agreement, each PRSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Veeco common stock. Awards can range from 25% to 150% of the reported PRSUs based on achievement of the Criteria. If the Criteria are not achieved, the award will be forfeited. Subject to having been earned, vested shares wi
- (2) contingent right to receive one share of Veeco common stock. Awards can range from 25% to 150% of the reported PRSUs based on achievement of the Criteria. If the Criteria are not achieved, the award will be forfeited. Subject to having been earned, vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date specified in the award agreement, but in no case earlier than the third anniversary of the grant date.

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737,286 Jerry E. Goldress 9,520,602

Reporting Owners 2

31,327					
4,758					
737,286 David W. Grzelak 9,525,683					
26,055					
4,949					
737,286 Gary L. Martin 9,525,304					
26,625					
4,758					
737,286 Ronald A. Robinson 9,524,738					
27,213					
4,736					
737,286 James B. Skaggs 9,522,706					
29,325					
4,656					
737,286					
Proposal 2 - Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as independent auditor for fiscal year 2015					
The appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as the Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 was ratified. The voting results were as follows:					
For	Against	Abstain	Broker		
10,244,853	38,222	10,898	Non-Votes 0		
Proposal 3 - Approval of the	Alamo Group Inc. 2015 Incen	tive Stock Option Plan			

Explanation of Responses:

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The majority of stockholders approved the Company's 2015 Incentive Stock Option Plan. The voting results were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
9,201,023	341,365	14,299	737,286

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SIGNATURES

Date: May 12, 2015

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 authorized officer.

Alamo Group Inc.

By: /s/ Robert H. George

Robert H. George,

Vice President-Administration