

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sibila Debra A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 [KEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 28775 AURORA ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Controller

SOLON, OH 44139  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	01/07/2005		J(1)	77	A	\$ 15.555	77	D
Common Shares	07/01/2005		J(1)	46	A	\$ 13.1	123	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005 07/18/2013	Common Shares	10,
Common Share Option	\$ 20.06					02/15/2005 05/14/2014	Common Shares	10,
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005 07/16/2014	Common Shares	10,
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05	10/03/2005		A	5,600	10/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/03/2015	Common Shares	5,600
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0	10/03/2005		A	4,300 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/30/2008 02/01/2012	Common Shares	4,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sibila Debra A 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139			Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Debra A. Sibila 10/05/2005

\*\*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) Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.
- (3) Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share at the end of the applicable performance period. The number of units actually earned is subject to adjustment based upon the Company's revenue growth versus that of a defined Peer Group, as well as the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability. Minimum number of units is 0 while the maximum number of

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units is two times the target number shown.

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