#### KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOERSTEN MARK A** Issuer Symbol KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC (Check all applicable) [KEI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. 07/31/2007 VP Business Management INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SOLON, OH 44139** Person

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned								y Owneu
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/30/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	4	A	\$ 15.1899	1,625	D	
Common Shares	06/29/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	5	A	\$ 12.6769	1,630	D	
Common Shares	07/31/2007		M	1,200	A	\$ 5.7188	2,830	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ior	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	I	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Common Share Option	\$ 5.7188	07/31/2007		M			1,200	09/20/1999	09/19/2007	Common Shares	1,2
Common Share Option	\$ 4.125							07/17/2001	07/16/2009	Common Shares	1,0
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125							08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	12,
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41							07/25/2003(2)	07/24/2011	Common Shares	25,
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76							07/24/2004(2)	07/23/2012	Common Shares	30,
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12							08/10/2005(3)	07/18/2013	Common Shares	30,
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75							02/15/2005(4)	07/16/2014	Common Shares	25,
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05							10/04/2007(2)	10/03/2015	Common Shares	8,8
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0							09/30/2008	02/01/2012	Common Shares	6,7 (
Common Share Option	\$ 14							01/30/2009(2)	01/30/2017	Common Shares	8,8
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HOERSTEN MARK A KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

**VP Business Management** 

## **Signatures**

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

08/01/2007

\*\*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) Option became fully vested on August 10, 2005
- (4) Option became fully vested on February 15, 2005
- 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 units is two times the target number shown.

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