KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

February 15, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSICA GABRIEL A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

(Check all applicable)

[KEI]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2005

below)

Executive Vice President

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS. INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transactionof

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 5.7188						09/20/1999	09/19/2007	Common Stk	12,500
Common Stock Option	\$ 45.125						08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Stk	55,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.41						07/25/2003	07/25/2006	Common Stk	60,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.76						07/24/2004	07/23/2012	Common Stk	30,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 17.1558	02/14/2005		A	4.01		09/09/2005	09/09/2005(1)	Common Stk	4.01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSICA GABRIEL A KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

**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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Keithley Instruments, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan and are to be settled in common stock to the reporting person upon the exercisable date.

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(2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 09/19/1995) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.