

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KEITHLEY JOSEPH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS,  
 INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Director, Chairman, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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) Amount Price   |  |  |   |
| Class B Common Shares           | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 1,954,816  | I  | Partnership (1)                                       |
| Class B Common Shares           | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 46,062   | I  | Trust (2)   |
| Class B Common                  | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 130,000  | D  | ^   |

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Shares

|   |            |   |    |        |   |      |                       |   |      |
|---|------------|---|----|--------|---|------|-----------------------|---|------|
| Common Shares                           | 02/03/2004 | Â | G5 | 10,000 | D | \$ 0 | 33,898 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | Â    |
| Restricted Common Shares <sup>(4)</sup> | Â          | Â | Â  | Â      | Â | Â    | 6,540                 | D | Â    |
| Common Shares                           | Â          | Â | Â  | Â      | Â | Â    | 2,448                 | I | Wife |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 5.7188  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 09/20/2001<br>Expiration Date: 09/19/2007                | Common Shares 30  |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 4.9375  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 12/06/2001<br>Expiration Date: 12/05/2007                | Common Shares 6,  |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 45.125  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 08/02/2002<br>Expiration Date: 08/01/2010                | Common Shares 120   |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 18.41   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 07/25/2003 <sup>(5)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 07/24/2011 | Common Shares 100   |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 13.76   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 07/24/2004 <sup>(5)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 07/23/2012 | Common Shares 100   |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 16.12   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 08/10/2005 <sup>(5)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 07/18/2013 | Common Shares 100   |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 18.75   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 02/15/2005<br>Expiration Date: 07/16/2014                | Common Shares 70  |
| Common Share Option                        | \$ 15.05   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 10/04/2007 <sup>(6)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 10/03/2015 | Common Shares 55  |
|  | \$ 0   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Date Exercisable: 09/30/2008<br>Expiration Date: 02/01/2012                |   |

Performance  
Award Unit

Common 28  
Shares 9

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| KEITHLEY JOSEPH P<br>KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC.<br>28775 AURORA ROAD<br>SOLON, OH 44139 | X             | X         | Director, Chairman, CEO |       |

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact

02/16/2006

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) Keithley Investment Co. Limited Partnership
- (2) Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Family Trust - reporting person is Trustee
- (3) Includes 1,636 shares for which restrictions lapsed on December 1, 2005 which were previously reported as restricted shares
- (4) Restricted shares will become fully vested on December 1, 2010
- (5) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year
- (6) Date applies to 50% of total, remaining balance is exercisable the following year on anniversary date

- (7) 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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