

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
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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 \*  
 HOERSTEN MARK 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/06/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Business Management

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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	12/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	11	\$ 9.72	2,851 D
Common Shares	03/31/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	12	\$ 9.86	2,863 D
Common Shares	06/30/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	12	\$ 9.67	2,875 D
Common Shares	09/30/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	10	\$ 8.3978	2,885 D
Common Shares	11/06/2008		M	A	3,375	2.00	6,260 D

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Common Shares 11/06/2008 F 1,129 D \$ 3.62 5,131 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Option	\$ 4.125					07/17/2001	07/16/2009	Common Shares	1,000
Common Share Option	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	12,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/24/2011	Common Shares	25,000
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Shares	30,000
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/18/2013	Common Shares	30,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/16/2014	Common Shares	25,000
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05					10/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Shares	8,800
Performance Award Unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2008		M	3,375 <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	3,375 <u>(2)</u>
Common Share Option	\$ 14					01/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2017	Common Shares	8,800
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	6,700 <u>(2)</u>
Common Share Option	\$ 9.12					11/09/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/09/2017	Common Shares	7,500

