

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 *
 RAE LINDA C

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)
 Executive VP & COO

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	09/30/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	A	4	\$ 8,3978	D
Common Shares	11/06/2008		M	A	6,300	\$ 7,378	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	\$ 45.125					08/02/2002	08/01/2010	Common Shares	12,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41					07/25/2003 ⁽³⁾	07/24/2011	Common Shares	25,000
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76					07/24/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	07/23/2012	Common Shares	30,000
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12					08/10/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	07/18/2013	Common Shares	50,000
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75					02/15/2005 ⁽³⁾	07/16/2014	Common Shares	41,000
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05					10/04/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	10/03/2015	Common Shares	25,000
Performance Award Unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2008		M	6,300 <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	6,300 <u>(2)</u>
Common Share Option	\$ 14					01/30/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/30/2017	Common Shares	25,000
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	12,000 <u>(2)</u>
Common Share Option	\$ 9.12					11/09/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	11/09/2017	Common Shares	19,000
Performance Award Unit	\$ 0					09/30/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	9,700 <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAE LINDA C KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD			Executive VP & COO	

SOLON, OH 44139

Signatures

Mark J. Plush,
Attorney-In Fact

11/10/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Each Performance Award Unit represents a right to receive one common share. The number of Performance Award Units initially granted was a target amount, and the number of Performance Award Units that vested and converted to common shares was based upon: a) the Company's revenue growth as compared to a defined Peer Group; and b) the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability during the performance period which ended on September 30, 2008. Performance Award Units that did not vest were forfeited.

(3) Option became fully vested on February 15, 2005

(4) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year.

(5) Option became fully vested on August 10, 2005

Each Performance Award Unit represents the right to receive one common share. The number of units initially awarded, the target, is shown above. The actual number of units that will be awarded and converted to shares is based upon: a) the Company's revenue growth as compared to a defined Peer Group and, b) the Company maintaining an acceptable level of profitability during the performance period which ends on the date exercisable (the "vesting date"). Awarded units are automatically converted to shares under the Plan on or before the December 31st following the Vesting Date.

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