### KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 5

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

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

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
HOERSTEN MARK A KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON Â OHÂ 44139	Â	Â	VP Business Management	Â			

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## **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) Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Option became fully vested on February 15, 2005
- (3) Date reported applies to 50% of total, one-half of the balance is then exercisable in each succeeding year
- (4) Option became fully vested on August 10, 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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