

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 HUDSON WILLIAM J

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)  
 KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS,  
 INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2004

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

SOLON, OH 44139

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	20,000	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)**

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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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.7813					08/13/2000 02/12/2010	Common Stk 10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 36.85					08/18/2001 02/17/2011	Common Stk 10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23					08/17/2002 02/16/2012	Common Stk 10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.13					08/15/2004 02/14/2014	Common Stk 10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 19.7368	12/02/2004		A	241.99	(1) (1)	Common Stk 241.99

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON WILLIAM J KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139	X			

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact  
Date: 12/06/2004

\*\*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 within 30 days following the date he ceases to serve as a Keithley director; retirement date will be in February of 2005.

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(2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 07/19/1999) with prices ranging from \$4.219 to \$64.00.

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