

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 3, 2003**

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-16244**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-2989601**  
(Commission (IRS Employer  
File Number) Identification No.)

**100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Woodbury, New York 11797**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(516) 677-0200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c)  
Exhibits.

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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated November 3, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 3, 2003, Veeco Instruments Inc. issued a press release announcing its acquisition of the TurboDisc® metal organic chemical vapor deposition (MOCVD) business of EMCORE Corporation. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 4, 2003

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: /s/ GREGORY A. ROBBINS

Gregory A. Robbins  
Vice President and General Counsel

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