

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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): July 22, 2004**

**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**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Suite B, 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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 22, 2004, Veeco Instruments Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had appointed Peter J. Simone to its Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 99.1    | Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated July 22, 2004. |

**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: July 29, 2004

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Robbins

Gregory A. Robbins  
Vice President and General Counsel

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