

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2003

**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): **April 28, 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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Woodbury, New  
York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**11797**  
(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.

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Veeco Instruments Inc. dated April 28, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 28, 2003, Veeco Instruments Inc. issued a press release, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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: April 28, 2003

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: */s/ Gregory A. Robbins*  
Gregory A. Robbins  
Vice President and General Counsel

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