

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 7, 2010**

**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.)

**Terminal Drive, Plainview, New York 11803**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(516) 677-0200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On October 7, 2010, Veeco Instruments Inc. completed the sale of its metrology business to Bruker Corporation, for \$229.4 million in cash. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the transaction is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information*

The pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Veeco dated October 7, 2010
99.2	Pro Forma Financial Statements of Veeco Giving Effect to the Divestiture of Veeco's Metrology Business and Related Assets and Liabilities.

**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.

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

October 14, 2010

By:

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

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