

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

November 10, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE R ELTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS,
INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD**

(Street)

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC
[KEI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	11/06/2008		A		4,005	A	\$ 0	18,477	D	
Common Shares	11/06/2008		A		22,500	A	\$ 3.5	40,977	D	
Common Shares	11/06/2008		A		300	A	\$ 3.49	41,277	D	
Common Shares	11/06/2008		A		1,800	A	\$ 3.48	43,077	D	
Common Shares	11/06/2008		A		400	A	\$ 3.47	43,477	D	

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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)

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	\$ 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	08/14/2014	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.67							05/13/2005	02/12/2015	Common Stk	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 3.6847	11/06/2008		A		319.3		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stk	319.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITE R ELTON KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139	X

Signatures

Mark J. Plush,
Attorney-in Fact

11/10/2008

__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 in common stock or cash upon the retirement from the Board of the reporting person; retirement date is not yet known.
- (2) Phantom shares were acquired on various dates (beginning 09/19/1995) with prices ranging from \$2.469 to \$64.00.

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