

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REDDY N MOHAN**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC., 28775 AURORA ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/09/2009**

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

**SOLON, OH 44139**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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	(D)			
Common Shares	02/09/2009		A		3,000	A	\$ 0	21,465	D

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)**

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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)	Amount Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.465					03/21/2002 09/20/2011	Common Stk	5,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.23					08/17/2002 02/16/2012	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 10.7					08/16/2003 02/15/2013	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.13					08/15/2004 02/14/2014	Common Stk	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.67					05/13/2005 02/12/2015	Common Stk	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 3.2412	02/09/2009		A	3,078.23	(1) (1)	Common Stk	3,078

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REDDY N MOHAN KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139		X		

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-in Fact  
Date: 02/10/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

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- (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 12/10/2001) with prices ranging from \$3.2412 to \$23.3575.

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