

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Faia Daniel A

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)  
 28775 AURORA RD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP WW Sales & Support

SOLON, OH 44139  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | (A) or (D) | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title         |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Common Stock Option    | \$ 3.16                      | 12/08/2010       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |            |                                  | 70,000 |     | 02/09/2011                | 02/09/2019      | Common Shares |
| Common Stock Option    | \$ 4.26                      | 12/08/2010       | D <sup>(2)</sup> |            |                                  | 18,850 |     | 12/04/2011                | 12/04/2019      | Common Shares |
| Performance Award Unit | \$ 0                         | 12/08/2010       | D <sup>(3)</sup> |            |                                  | 9,450  |     | 09/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Common Shares |
| Restricted Unit Award  | \$ 0                         | 12/08/2010       | D <sup>(3)</sup> |            |                                  | 6,300  |     | <sup>(5)</sup>            | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Faia Daniel A<br>28775 AURORA RD<br>SOLON, OH 44139 |               |           | VP WW Sales & Support |       |

## Signatures

Mark J. Plush,  
Attorney-In Fact  
12/10/2010

\*\*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 options were cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 ("Merger Agreement") by and among Danaher Corporation, Aegean Acquisition Corp. and the Issuer in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price of \$3.16.

(2) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 ("Merger Agreement") by and among Danaher Corporation, Aegean Acquisition Corp. and the Issuer in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price of \$4.26.

(3) The award was cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per unit.

(4) Each Performance Award Unit represented a right to receive one common share. The number of units comprising the initial award were to be adjusted (ranging from a maximum of twice the number of units comprising the initial award, to a minimum of no units), based on award program metrics that compare the Company's total shareholder return performance occurring during the Measurement Period to comparable total shareholder return performance reported by companies in the Russell Microcap Index. Awarded units earned based on these metrics as of September 30, 2012 (the vesting date) were to be converted to shares under the Plan and issued on or before December 31, 2012.

(5) Restricted unit awards were to become fully vested on December 4, 2013. Common Shares represented by such vested restricted unit awards were to be delivered promptly after such vesting date.

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