KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KEITHLEY JOSEPH P	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2010	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director, Chairman, CEO			
(Street) SOLON, OH 44139	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally 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 Approximately 1.	of (D)	red (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Shares	11/04/2010		G <u>(1)</u>	23,031	D	\$0	23,031	I	Trust (1) (2)
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Class B Common Shares	11/04/2010		G <u>(1)</u>	23,031	D	\$0	0	I	Trust
Class B	12/08/2010		$D_{(3)}$	23,031	D	\$	0	I	Trust (2)

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Common Shares					21.6		
Class B Common Shares	12/08/2010	D(3)	1,954,816	D	\$ 21.6 0	I	Partnership (4)
Common Shares	12/08/2010	D(3)	91,298 (5)	D	\$ 21.6 0	D	
Common Shares	12/08/2010	D(3)	2,448	D	\$ 21.6 0	I	Wife

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)	on Deri Secu Acqı Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or losed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Common Share Option	\$ 18.41	12/08/2010		D <u>(6)</u>		100,000	07/25/2003(7)	07/24/2011	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 13.76	12/08/2010		D(8)		100,000	07/24/2004(7)	07/23/2012	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 16.12	12/08/2010		D(9)		100,000	08/10/2005	07/18/2013	Common Shares	100
Common Share Option	\$ 18.75	12/08/2010		D(10)		70,000	02/15/2005	07/16/2014	Common Shares	70.
Common Share Option	\$ 15.05	12/08/2010		D <u>(11)</u>		55,000	10/04/2007(7)	10/03/2015	Common Shares	55.
Common Share Option	\$ 9.12	12/08/2010		D(12)		38,300	11/09/2009(7)	11/09/2017	Common Shares	38.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEITHLEY JOSEPH P KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS, INC. 28775 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139

X Director, Chairman, CEO

Signatures

Mark J. Plush, Attorney-in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) 23,031 Class B Common Shares were gifted from the Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Trust to the Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Trust FBO Elizabeth M. Keithley of which reporting person is Trustee, and subsequently gifted to a charitable foundation.
- (2) Joseph F. Keithley 1988 Family Trust reporting person is Trustee
- Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 29, 2010 (the "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.
- (4) Indirect ownership by Keithley Investment Co. Limited Partnership.
- (5) Includes 1,308 shares for which restrictions lapsed on December 1, 2010, which were previously reported as restricted shares.
- (6) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$18.41.
- (7) Date reported applied to 50% of total, one-half of the balance was then exercisable in each succeeding year.
- (8) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$13.76
- (9) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$16.12.
- (10) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$18.75.
- (11) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$15.05.
- (12) The options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the merger consideration of \$21.60 in cash per share, less the exercise price per share of \$9.12.

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