

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2016

**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): **March 8, 2016**

**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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 10, 2016, Veeco Instruments Inc. (the Company) was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Susan S. Wang, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, on March 8, 2016. The Company is extremely grateful for Ms. Wang's service to the Company. The Company's management and Board of Directors expresses its condolences to Ms. Wang's family.

Ms. Wang joined the Company's Board in May 2015. She was an independent Class III director whose term was set to expire at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. She also served on the Audit Committee.

The Board of Directors has begun a search to identify a new independent director to replace Ms. Wang.

**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.

March 15, 2016

**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**

By: /s/ Gregory A. Robbins  
Name: Gregory A. Robbins  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel