

KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 8, 2005

Keithley Instruments, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9965

34-0794417

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

28775 Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio

44139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(440) 248-0400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On December 8, 2005, the Board of Directors of Keithley Instruments, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Linda C. Rae as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. In such capacity, Ms. Rae will service as the Company's Principal Operating Officer. Ms. Rae joined Keithley in September 1995 as a Product Marketer and held various marketing positions with the Company since then, including Component Test Business Manager from July 1999 to June 2000, Business Manager of Optoelectronics from June 2000 to April 2001, General Manager from April 2001 to May 2003, and Senior Vice President and General Manager from May 2003 to December 2005.

Ms. Rae has not entered into an employment agreement with the Company.

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**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.

*December 12, 2005*

Keithley Instruments, Inc.

By: *Mark J. Plush*

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*Name: Mark J. Plush*

*Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*