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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Digital Instruments, Inc. *(6-29-01)*

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State California  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Veeco Instruments Inc.  
Internal  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: Terminal Drive  
City: Plainview State: NY 29 Zip: 11803

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 29, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
1,472,936

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Charlotte Shapiro  
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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 140.00  
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
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9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Charlotte Shapiro      *Charlotte Shapiro*      6/25/01  
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Conveying Party: Digital Instruments, Inc.

Receiving Party: Veeco Instruments Inc.

**Continuation of Item 4(B)**

Trademark Registration Nos.:

1,501,997

1,656,065

2,235,677

2,393,866

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*Office of the Secretary of State* PAGE 1

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"DIGITAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1998, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**  
**OF**  
**DIGITAL INSTRUMENTS INC.**  
**(a California corporation)**  
**INTO**  
**VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

The undersigned corporation hereby certifies as follows:

1. The names of the constituent corporations are Veeco Instruments Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Veeco"), and Digital Instruments, Inc., a California corporation (the "Company"). The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 100,000 shares of common stock, no par value.
2. The Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement and Plan of Merger") among Veeco and the Company and the Company's securityholders has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by Veeco and the Company in accordance with Section 252(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
3. The name of the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") is Veeco Instruments Inc., a Delaware corporation.
4. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Veeco immediately preceding the merger shall constitute the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
5. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the office of the Surviving Corporation located at Terminal Drive, Plainview, New York, 11803. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, without cost, to any stockholder of the Company who sends a written request therefor to the Surviving Corporation at its address set forth in the preceding sentence.

Dated: May 29, 1998

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.

By: John F. Reinhold  
Name: John F. Reinhold, Jr.  
Title: VP - CFO

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