THERMO ELECTRON CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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may continue. *See* Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOOGASIAN SETH H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

THERMO ELECTRON CORP [TMO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transa

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005

81 WYMAN STREET, P.O. BOX 9046

(Street)

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

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

below) VP, Gen. C

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

Issuer

ow) below)

VP Gen Counsel & Secretary

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Check all applicable)

_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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Person

WALTHAM, MA 024549046

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	59,094	A	\$ 14.71	85,643	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S	34,194	D	\$ 28.95	51,449	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 29.29	6,156	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 29.28	2,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	100	D	\$ 29.27	2,656	D	

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Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	900	D	\$ 29.25	1,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 29.23	1,656	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.22	1,456	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	28,814	A	\$ 17.25	30,270	D	
Common Stock						419	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 28.87	49,449	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 28.86	40,449	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	6,900	D	\$ 28.85	33,549	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 28.84	26,549	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	1,212	A	\$ 20.25	27,761	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	13,820	A	\$ 15.82	41,581	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	789	A	\$ 16.3	42,370	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	1,353	A	\$ 24.16	43,723	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	474	A	\$ 7.2	44,197	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	F	12,093	D	\$ 28.94	32,104	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29.39	31,804	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,048	D	\$ 29.38	29,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.37	27,756	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.36	26,456	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 29.35	24,956	D	
	08/10/2005	S	2,700	D		22,256	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 29.34		
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 29.33	19,656	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 29.32	15,056	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 29.31	9,356	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 29.3	7,556	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71	08/09/2005		M		59,094	01/21/1999	01/21/2006	Common Stock	59,094
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	08/10/2005		M		1,212	12/03/1993	12/03/2005	Common Stock	1,212
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.82	08/10/2005		M		13,820	12/14/1993	12/14/2005	Common Stock	13,820
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3	08/10/2005		M		789	12/21/1993	12/21/2005	Common Stock	789

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.16	08/10/2005	M	1,353	12/21/1993	12/21/2005	Common Stock	1,353
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	08/10/2005	M	474	10/26/1994	10/26/2006	Common Stock	474
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25	08/10/2005	M	28,814	11/28/1994	11/28/2006	Common Stock	28,814

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOOGASIAN SETH H 81 WYMAN STREET P.O. BOX 9046 WALTHAM, MA 024549046

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

By: Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Seth H.

Hoogasian 08/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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