

THERMO ELECTRON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HORNSTRA PETER E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**THERMO ELECTRON CORP  
 [TMO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 81 WYMAN STREET, P.O. BOX  
 9046

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)  
 WALTHAM, MA 024549046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		258	A	\$ 5.87 13,521
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		87	A	\$ 5.87 13,608
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		6,600	D	\$ 29.2 15,863
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		2,400	D	\$ 29.21 13,463
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		200	D	\$ 29.27 13,263

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Common Stock						549	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	537	A	\$ 8.49	14,145	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	457	A	\$ 9.82	14,602	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	290	A	\$ 10.86	14,892	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	220	A	\$ 11.89	15,112	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	319	A	\$ 17.81	15,431	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	14,659	A	\$ 10.99	30,090	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	2,314	A	\$ 13.51	32,404	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	7,849	A	\$ 15.82	40,253	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	522	A	\$ 20.68	40,775	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	90	A	\$ 11.03	40,865	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,302	D	\$ 29.07	38,563	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.08	36,963	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.09	36,463	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.1	35,163	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29.11	34,863	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.12	34,463	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	800	D	\$ 29.13	33,663	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 29.15	31,863	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.16	30,663	D	
	08/10/2005	S	800	D		29,863	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 29.17		
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.18	28,663	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 29.19	22,463	D

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)	5. Number of 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.87	08/10/2005		M		258	09/22/1995	09/22/2005	Common Stock	258
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.82	08/10/2005		M		457	11/19/1998	12/03/2005	Common Stock	457
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.49	08/10/2005		M		537	12/09/1993	12/09/2005	Common Stock	537
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.68	08/10/2005		M		522	11/19/1998	12/09/2005	Common Stock	522
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.82	08/10/2005		M		7,849	12/14/1993	12/14/2005	Common Stock	7,849

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.99	08/10/2005	M	14,659	12/15/1993	12/15/2005	Common Stock	14,659
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.51	08/10/2005	M	2,314	12/16/1993	12/16/2005	Common Stock	2,314
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.81	08/10/2005	M	319	11/19/1998	12/21/2005	Common Stock	319
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.87	08/10/2005	M	87	03/11/1996	03/11/2006	Common Stock	87
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.89	08/10/2005	M	220	03/11/1996	03/11/2006	Common Stock	220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03	08/10/2005	M	90	11/19/1998	03/11/2006	Common Stock	90
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.86	08/10/2005	M	290	04/09/1996	04/09/2006	Common Stock	290

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HORNSTRA PETER E 81 WYMAN STREET P.O. BOX 9046 WALTHAM, MA 024549046			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

By: Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter E. Hornstra

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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