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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Corrective Assignment to correct the Assignee's name previously recorded on Reel 009006 Frame 0697. Assignor(s) hereby confirms the Assignee's name should be Veeco Instruments Inc. instead of Veeco Corporation.

CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Mark A. Schumucker	12/05/1997
Joanna Schmit	12/05/1997

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Veeco Instruments Inc.
Street Address:	2650 East Elvira Road
City:	Tucson
State/Country:	ARIZONA
Postal Code:	85706

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5991461

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Brad Pedersen
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Name (line 1) SCHMUCKER, Mark A. Execution Date Month Day Year 12 05 97

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Second Party

Name (line 1) SCHMIT, Joanna Execution Date Month Day Year 12 05 97

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Name (line 1) VEECO CORPORATION

Name (line 2) a Delaware Corporation

Address (line 1) 2650 E. Elvira Road

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Tucson AZ 85706
City State/Country Zip Code

Domestic Representative Name and Address

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Name _____

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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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Antonio R. Durando

12/17/97

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, MARK A. SCHMUCKER and JOANNA SCHMIT, do hereby assign and transfer unto VEECO CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at 2650 E. Elvira Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706, United States of America, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled "SELECTION PROCESS FOR SEQUENTIALLY COMBINING MULTIPLE SETS OF OVERLAPPING SURFACE-PROFILE INTERFEROMETRIC DATA TO PRODUCE A CONTINUOUS COMPOSITE MAP" described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by us on November 21, 1997, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and in any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof, said VEECO CORPORATION bearing all patent application expenses, including attorney fees.

We also hereby assign and transfer unto said VEECO CORPORATION the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications

for Letters Patent in foreign countries; we further authorize said VEECO CORPORATION to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to VEECO CORPORATION for the sole use and behoof of said VEECO CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to said VEECO CORPORATION.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said VEECO CORPORATION, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said VEECO CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said VEECO CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property

hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

Mark A. Schmucker

Mark A. Schmucker

12/5/97

Date

Joanna Schmit

Joanna Schmit

12/5/97

Date

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of Pima)

I, CATHERINE ORNSTEIN, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mark A. Schmucker, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5 day of DEC, 1997.

Catherine OrNSTEIN

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES 5/9/99

My Commission Expires

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of Pima)

I, CATHERINE ORNSTEIN, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joanna Schmit, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5 day of DEC, 1997.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES 5/3/99

Catherine OrNSTEIN

My Commission Expires

DECLARATION OF GREGORY A. ROBBINS

I, Gregory A. Robbins, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am currently a Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Veeco Instruments Inc. and have served in some capacity at Veeco Instruments Inc. and/or one of its subsidiaries since 1999.
2. I am familiar with the corporate structure of Veeco Instruments Inc. and with all of its various subsidiaries.
3. I am familiar with the patents held by Veeco Instruments Inc. and its various subsidiaries, including the references listed in **Attachment A** and are presently assigned to the "Veeco Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at 2650 E. Elvira Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706, United States of America."
4. I certify that there is not and has never been a Veeco Corporation that is a subsidiary or a related entity to Veeco Instruments Inc.
5. I certify that 2650 E. Elvira Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706, United States of America was at the time of the assignments the address of the "Wyko Corporation," a wholly owned subsidiary of Veeco Instruments Inc. In 2003, the Wyko Corporation was renamed "Veeco Tucson Inc. (see **Attachment B**)," which was subsequently renamed "Veeco Metrology Inc." in 2006 (see **Attachment C**). Veeco Metrology Inc. still has offices at that address.
6. I certify that Antonio R. Durando, the attorney who filed the assignment documents for the references listed in **Attachment A**, was retained by Veeco Instruments Inc. at the time the assignments were recorded.

7. Based on this information, I hereby declare that the references were erroneously assigned to the Veeco Corporation due to a typographical error and should have instead been assigned to Veeco Instruments Inc.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: September 9, 2010

By: 

Gregory A. Robbins

SVP & General Counsel

Attachment A
References assigned to Veeco Corporation

No.	Patent/Application No.	Title	Filing Date
1	US5907400	Folded low-power interference microscope objective	October 7, 1997
2	US5929987	System for Eliminating Scattered Light in Autocollimator for Magnetic-Head Suspension Measuring Instrument	July 23, 1998
3	US5991461	Selection Process for Sequentially Combining Multiple Sets of Overlapping Surface Profile Interferometric Data to Produce a Continuous Composite Map	December 17, 1997
4	US6188485	Disk-Mount Device for Automatic Successive Testing of Computer-Drive Disk Blanks By Interferometry	April 14, 1999

Attachment B

A True and Accurate Copy of Name Change Documentation filed with the State of Arizona for changing the name of "Wyko Corporation" to "Veeco Tucson Inc."

STATE OF ARIZONA



Office of the
CORPORATION COMMISSION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, JAMES G. JAYNE, INTERIM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE SHOW:

**** WYKO CORPORATION ****

WAS INCORPORATED ON THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1982.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION CHANGED IT'S NAME TO:

**** VEECO TUCSON INC. ****

ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2003, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Done at Phoenix, Capital, this 13 Day of JUNE, 2003 A.D.



[Signature]
Interim Executive Secretary

By: *[Signature]*

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF WYKO CORPORATION

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Pursuant to the provision of Section 10-1006 and 10-11006, Arizona Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the attached Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Wyko Corporation.

SECOND: The document attached hereto as **Exhibit A** sets forth an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation which were adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation on May 30, 2003, the manner prescribed by the Arizona Business Corporation Act.

THIRD: The number of shares of the Corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was 100; and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was 100.

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class or series entitled to vote thereon as a class or series were as follows:

<u>CLASS OR SERIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES</u>
Common	100

FIFTH: The number of shares of each class or series entitled to vote thereon as a class or series voted for or against such amendment, respectively, was:

<u>CLASS OR SERIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES FOR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES AGAINST</u>
Common	100	-0-

DATED: May 29, 2003

WYKO CORPORATION (to be renamed
Veeco Tucson Inc.)

By: 
Gregory A. Robbins, Secretary

EXHIBIT A
AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WYKO CORPORATION

The **FIRST** Article of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be Veeco Tucson Inc." *de*

Attachment C

A True and Accurate Copy of Name Change Documentation filed with the State of Arizona for changing the name of "Veeco Tucson Inc." to "Veeco Metrology Inc."

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STATE OF ARIZONA
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF VEECO TUCSON INC.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 10-1006 and 10-11006, Arizona Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the attached Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Veeco Tucson Inc.

SECOND: The document attached hereto as Exhibit A sets forth an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation which was adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation on April 7, 2006, in the manner prescribed by the Arizona Business Corporation Act.

THIRD: The number of shares of the Corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was 100; and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was 100.

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class or series entitled to vote thereon as a class or series were as follows:

<u>CLASS OR SERIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES</u>
Common	100

FIFTH: The number of shares of each class or series entitled to vote thereon as a class or series voted for or against such amendment, respectively, was:

<u>CLASS OR SERIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES FOR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES AGAINST</u>
Common	100	-0-

DATED: April 7, 2006

VEECO TUCSON INC. (to be renamed
Veeco Metrology Inc.)

By: 

Gregory A. Robbins, Secretary

EXHIBIT A
AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VEECO TUCSON INC.

The **FIRST** Article of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be Veeco Metrology Inc." *ok or*

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

and a copy of this document shall be filed with the Secretary of State for the State of Arizona, to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.



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