FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Vashington,	D.C. 20549	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Donahue Joseph B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2022									Office below	icer (give title ow)		Other (sbelow)	specify				
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				Exec if an	a. Deemed secution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11501. 4)
Common Stock 05/2				05/10/2	2022				A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,745.04	18 A		(2)	4,8	80.502	I		
	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)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	Code (8)	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted stock units become fully vested on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, 05/11/2022 attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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