FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERTUCCI JOHN R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									telationsh eck all ap X Dire	olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner
(Last) 2 TECH	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)
SUITE 201						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810															X Forr	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Transaction Dispo		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common 05/01/2						2008			S ⁽¹⁾		75,000)	D	\$23.7	72 1,965,206		D	
Common														2,	144,761	I	By Spouse	
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)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		. Price of erivative security nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 05/01/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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