## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lee John Tseng-Chung</u> |  |      |               |                             |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ] |   |        |                                     |   |  |              |  |                              | Check a   | l applicable)<br>Director  |  | Person(s) to Is   | wner |
|--|--|------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|------|
| (Last)<br>2 TECH   | ast) (First) (Middle) FECH DRIVE   |      |               |                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2010 |   |   |        |                                     |   |  |              |  |                              | Officer (give title below)  Group VP,   |  | below)   | (specify  |      |
| (Street) ANDOV (City)  |  |      | )1810<br>Zip) |                             | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |        |                                     |   |  |              |  | ine)<br>X                    | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |      |
|  |  | Tabl | e I - Nor     | n-Deriv                     | ative/  | Sec   | curitie   | s Acc  | quired,                             | Dis   | posed o                                    | f, or        | Ben                                    | efici                        | ally O  | wned   |  |   |      |
| Da   |  |      |               | Date (Month/Day/Year) if    |   | ar) E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) |   | rities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, |              |  | nd S<br>B<br>O               | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Followin   | F0   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |      |
|  |  |      |               |                             |   |   |   | Code   | v                                   | Amount  | (  | A) or<br>D)  | Price                                  | ,  т                         | ansaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)  | nsaction(s)  |  | (11150.4)   |      |
| Common Stock   |  |      |               | 11/05/2010                  |   |   |   | S      |                                     | 2,374   | 4 D  |              | \$2                                    | 1.6 0                        |   |  | D  |   |      |
|  |  | Та   | ble II - D    |                             |   |   |   |        |                                     |   | sed of,<br>onvertib                        |              |  |                              | y Owi   | ied  |  |   |      |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Conversion Onte (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |      |               | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4                                 | 6. Date E:<br>Expiration<br>(Month/D                        | n Date | •                                   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares |  | ount<br>nber | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | ive derivativ<br>y Securitie | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |      |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

11/09/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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