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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See
nstruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Person	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable)	n(s) to Issuer
KAHL HANS	<u>S JOCHEN</u>			X	Director	10% Owner
(Last) 2 TECH DRIVE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
SUITE 201			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Tit	de of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Com	nmon	05/13/2008		S		2,987	D	\$24.77	4,000	D	

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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

### By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2008

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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