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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 Addres	ss of Reporting Perso ng-Chung	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 2 TECH DRIVE	, , , , , ,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2010	Х	Officer (give title below) Group VP, CIT P	Other (specify below) roducts			
(Street) ANDOVER (City)	MA (State)	01810 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date, Transaction Dispo					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	10/08/2010		М		3,750	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,750.76	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2010		F ⁽¹⁾		1,376	D	\$18.5	2,374.76	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)		of Expirati		Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and cpiration Date lonth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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				
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	10/08/2010		М			3,750	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	15,001	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

3. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years.

<u>/s/Renee M. Donlan POA</u>

<u>10/11/2010</u>

** 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).

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