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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director	Persor X	rson(s) to Issuer X 10% Owner	
(Last) 90 INDUSTRIAI	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) WILMINGTON (City)	(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person	Report	ing Person	
	Ti	able I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially (Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		(1150.4)	
Common	08/16/2006		S		100,000	D	\$20.68	3,846,784	D		
Common								3,811,580	3,811,580 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)	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 Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)						Derivative de Security Se (Instr. 5) Be Ov Fo Re Tra	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

08/17/2006 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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