FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]										all applicable) Director		ng Pe	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 2 TECH	DRIVE	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008  Officer (gi below)									er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify		
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(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and See Be		Amount of curities eneficially vned Following eported		Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(11341.4)
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Common																2,0	)40,206		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)	if any	ution Date, Transa		Instr.	on of of orth.  Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration  Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		ount mber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. 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.

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

\*\* 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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