

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. (Street) ST LOUIS MO 63136 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		33,403	D	\$23.2346 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	6,843,953	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		28,562	D	\$22.9572 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	6,815,391	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,065,182	D ⁽⁶⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.
 (Street)
 ST LOUIS MO 63136
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
ASTEC AMERICA INC
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 5810 VAN ALLEN WAY
 (Street)
 CARLSBAD CA 92008
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on May 11, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 100 shares at \$22.74; 100 at \$22.76; 100 at \$22.79; 200 at \$22.80; 92 at \$22.81; 108 at \$22.82; 200 at \$22.84; 46 at \$22.87; 54 at \$22.89; 400 at \$22.90; 100 at \$22.91; 200 at \$22.92; 300 at \$22.93; 400 at \$22.94; 300 at \$22.96; 200 at \$22.97; 500 at \$22.98; 73 at \$22.99; 1,092 at \$23.00; 100 at \$23.01; 500 at \$23.02; 287 at \$23.03; 500 at \$23.04; 800 at \$23.05; 200 at \$23.06; 688 at \$23.07; 800 at \$23.08; 2,808 at \$23.09; 608 at \$23.10; 1,500 at \$23.11; 1,100 at \$23.12; 312 at \$23.13; 200 at \$23.14; and 400 at \$23.15.

Joint Filer Information

Astec America Inc., 5810 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California 92008, has designated Emerson Electric Co. as the "Designated Filer" for the purposes of the attached Form 4.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)

Date of Events Requiring Statement: 05/11/06
05/12/06

Signature: /s/ Timothy G. Westman
By: Timothy G. Westman, Assistant Secretary
of Emerson Electric Co.

Signature: /s/ Timothy G. Westman
By: Timothy G. Westman, Secretary
of Astec America Inc.