FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner										
(Last) SIX SHA	st) (First) (Middle) K SHATTUCK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2003								Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below)						
Street) ANDOVER MA 018102449  (City) (State) (Zip)				149	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L							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 a 5)			nd	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	, I	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	10/28/	2003				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$2	23	5,309,927			D					
Common 10/						/2003					4,000	D	\$2	23	5,139,173			I	By Spouse	
Common										4,710			I	By Limited Partnership						
Common										372,180		I		By Trust						
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)	ive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e Ownersh s Form: ally Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

10/29/2003

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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