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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 .	•	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
	0				Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(Eirst)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE		(Middle)	03/16/2011		Group VP				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
ANDOVER	MA	01810		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date.	3. Transa	ction	4. Securities			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/16/2011		М		2,042	A	(1)	4,276.147	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		М		1,458	A	(1)	5,734.147	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		F ⁽²⁾		1,285	D	\$28.51	4,449.147	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2011		S		4,449	D	\$29.306 ⁽³⁾	0.147	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 Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/16/2011		М			2,042	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,042	(1)	10,122.003	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/16/2011		м			1,458	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,458	(1)	13,373.335	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

 $\ \ 2. \ \ This \ transaction \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ previously \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$

3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.29 to \$29.35 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

4. These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.

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

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

03/18/2011

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).

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