FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lee John Tseng-Chung						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Lee John Tseng-Chung																	Directo			10% O		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2008											Officer (give title below)			Other ( below)	specify	
																Group VP & GM CIT/ION Products						
-		4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable									
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D					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,  ;	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				and Securiti Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 10/						3				М		3,750		A	\$16.	84 3,75		750		D		
Common Stock 10					3/2008					F		1,34	1 D \$		\$16.	34 2,409			D			
		Т	able II -	Derivat (e.g., p												y Ow	ned		,	•		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (1	ction	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			ble and	7. T Am Sec Und Der	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	i G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	10/08/2008			М			3,750		(2)	Ť	(2)		nmon	3,750		\$ <mark>0</mark>	38,750		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. The portion of RSU relating to the reported transaction vests in 4 equal annual installments over 4 years.

10/10/2008 /s/ 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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