## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BAGSHAW SETH H					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									neck all ap Dire	olicable)		Ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MKS 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2011									X belo	w) ``	below ident, CFO	
(Street) ANDOV			01810 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ie) X Forr Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L					Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)		
Common Stock 07/21					/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		581		D	\$27	7	0.936	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)	conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   (Month/Day/Year)				ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiration (Month/E	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	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)				Exercisable Date		Date	Title	Shar	es				

## Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 07/22/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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