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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Burke Kathleen Flaherty  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2023								k all applical Director Officer (g below)	, 10% Owi		ner		
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201  (Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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	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/Ye:	Code				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title a Securiti Derivati (Instr. 3	es Und ve Sec	erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact	e Or s Fo llly Di or (I)	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)	02/08/2023		A		6,859.756		(2)		(2)	Common	6,8	59.756	(1)	21,01	8.9	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Each\ restricted\ stock\ unit\ (RSU)\ represents\ the\ contingent\ right\ to\ receive\ one\ share\ of\ common\ stock\ of\ MKS\ Instruments, Inc.$
- 2. These RSUs were subject to performance criteria, the achievement of which was determined on February 8, 2023, and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2023, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, 02/09/2023 attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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