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* BERTUCCI JOHN R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2006 | | | | | | | | | X | Office below | er (give title | X e Chai | below) | (specify | | |
| (Street) WILMIN (City) | GTON M | |)1887 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 3. Indiv Line) X | Form | al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Be | nefici | ally | Owne | ed | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | ay/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 4 and 5) Secu Bene Own | | cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | е | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common 07/ | | | | 07/19 | /2006 | 2006 | | | S | | 100,000 | | D | \$18 | 3.98 | 3,946,784 | | | I | By Spouse | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,9 | 911,580 | | D | | | |
| | | Та | ble II - I | Derivat (e.g., pı | ive S | ecu alls | rities , , warr | Acqui ants, | ired, D option | ispo | sed of, onvertib | or E | Bene secu | ficial rities) | ly O\ | vned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | onversion Date Execution Date, if any irice of erivative | | n Date, | | ransaction or ode (Instr.) D D A A ((| | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Expiration (Month/L | on Dat Day/Ye | e A S U U D S au | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Dii or (I) | vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

07/20/2006

** 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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