FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner									
(Last) SIX SHA	(First) (Middle) SHATTUCK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2003									Officer (give title Other (specification) below)				
(Street) ANDOVI	NDOVER MA 018102449				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	iall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount			(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common				09/08/2	2003	)03			S		8,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	\$26.	.06	5,361,927			D	
Common 09/08						003					8,000	D	\$26.	.06	6 5,101,094			I	By Spouse
Common										4,	710	I		By Limited Partnership					
Common														462,259		I		By Trust	
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Month	tion Day/\		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security Benefici Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 09/09/2003

\*\* 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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