FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERLINGHIERI LEO |   |   |            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ] |      |                             |           |                       |  |                  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director         |   |   |   |   | wner                            |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY                  |   |   |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2004               |      |                             |           |                       |  |                  |   | X   | Officer (give title below)  V.P. Global Sales |   | ales  | Other (specify below) & Service |  |  |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887                               |   |   | 4. 11      | 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 |   |   |   |                                 |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                       |   |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | Person Person         |  |                  |   |   |   |   |   |                                 |  |  |
|  |   | Tab   | le I - No  | n-Deri   | vative  | e Se | curit                       | ies Ad    | cquired,              | Dis  | posed o          | of, or B  | enef  | icially                                       | Owned   | I   |                                 |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |   |   |            | Execution Date   |   | Code | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |           |                       |  |                  | Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F  | eficially<br>ned Following  |   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |                                 |  |  |
|  |   |   |            |  |   |      |                             | Code      | v                     | Amount   | ount (A) or (D)  |   | rice  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3             | tion(s)   |   |                                 | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common 05  |   |   | 05/2       | 8/2004   | /2004   |      | M                           |           | 5,000                 | 0 A \$   |                  | \$4.43  | 5,000   |   | D   |   |                                 |  |  |
| Common   |   |   |            | 05/2   | 8/2004  | 4    |                             |           | S                     |  | 5,000            | ,000 D  |   | \$23.22                                       | 0.  | 0.00  |                                 | D  |  |
|  |   | ٦   | Гable II - |  |   |      |                             |           | quired, [<br>s, optio |  |                  |   |   |   | Owned   |   |                                 |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | ersion Date<br>ercise (Month/Day/Year)<br>of<br>utive |            | ed<br>Date,<br>ny/Year)                                  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |      | n of E                      |           | Expiration            | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  | nd 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | s<br>Illy                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |   |            |  | Code  | v    | (A)                         | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisab     |  | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | or  | ount<br>mber<br>ires                          |   |   |                                 |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                       | \$0.00 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>  | 05/28/2004  |            |  | M   |      |                             | 5,000     | 08/08/198             | 38 0   | 8/08/1988        | Commor  | 5,  | 000   | \$0   | 297,346   |                                 | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                       | \$27.11   |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | 08/08/198             | 38 1   | 1/13/2013        | Commor  | 35  | ,000  |   | 35,000  |                                 | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(roght to<br>buy)                       | \$29.93   |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | 01/05/200             | 05 0   | 1/06/2014        | Commor  | 15  | ,000  |   | 15,000  |                                 | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                       | \$16.88   |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | 08/08/198             | 38 1   | 1/22/2012        | Commor  | 30  | ,000  |   | 30,000  | )                               | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>Buy)                       | \$12.97   |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | 08/08/198             | 38 0   | 8/08/1988        | Commor  | 4   | 82  |   | 482   |                                 | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                       | \$17.6  |   |            |  |   |      |                             |           | 08/08/198             | 38 0   | 7/01/2013        | Commor  | 50  | 375   |   | 50,375  | 5                               | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock Option Grants include multiple vest dates.
- 2. Option conversion price \$4.43 for option transactions reported on this filing.

## Remarks:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

06/01/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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