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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HANLEY PETER</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]							(CI	Relationsh neck all ap X Dire		,	o Issuer 6 Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015									er (give title	Otl	er (specify ow)			
(Street) ANDOV (City)			)1810 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year	)	Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Fori	or Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor son	e Reporting F	erson
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		3. 4. Securiti Transaction Disposed 5 Code (Instr. 5)					Secui Bene	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/0			01/02	/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		325 D		\$36.8	36 5,	5,498.548						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## 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 01/05/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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