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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANDERSON ROBERT R</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]								heck all	ship of Reportir applicable) rector	•		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015									0	ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					nd Sed Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	Forn (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount () or))	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					2/2015				S ⁽¹⁾		500	D :		\$34	.6 1	19,836.548		D	
		Та	ble II - D (e								sed of, onvertib				/ Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	kercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) / (Month/Day/Year)		Date, //Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price e Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		, [C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 03/13/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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