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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ]		ationship of Reporting P ( all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer
(Last) 2 TECH DRIV	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
(Street) ANDOVER	MA	01810	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	eporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or Transaction(s)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		М		556	Α	\$18.43	5,111	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv	rities lired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	ate	Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) ty	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	09/01/2009		м			556	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	556	\$0	3,333	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

2. vests in 12 equal quarterly installments over a three-year period.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/02/2009

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).

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