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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lee John Tseng-Chung</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]										Relationship neck all appli Direct	cable) or	g Per	10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2009										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group VP & GM CIT/ION Products				
(Street) ANDOV (City)			01810 (Zip)		4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/\)							ay/Year)		Lin	X Form	filed by One	Rep	orting Perso	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									С	ode V	,	Amount	nt (A) or Pr				orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
	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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	I. Fransa Code (5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir	ite Exerc ration D ith/Day/	ate	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	O N O	umber					
Restricted	(1)	03/16/2009			Α		8,750			(2)		(2)	Commo	n 8	3,750	\$0	38,308		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. One half of RSUs shall vest in equal annual installments over three years, and the other half shall be subject to the achievement of performance criteria and thereafter shall vest in equal annual installments over three years.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 03/18/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- ** 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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