FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Eyerman Paul | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring States (Month/Day/Yea 05/03/2010 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|--|--|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/05/2010 | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 | | | | | X Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | VP & GM, E | NI and | Medical | | X | , | y One Reporting Person | |
| ANDOVER | MA | 01810 | | | | | | | | Form filed by Reporting Pe | y More than One erson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Noi | n-Deriva | tive Securities Bene | ficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. | 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 5) | | Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 100 | | D |) | | | | | |
| | | (6 | | | ve Securities Benefic ants, options, conve | | | s) | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins | | (Instr. 4) Conve | | rsion rcise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivativ Security | ve | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Restricted Sto | ck Unit | | (1) | (1) | Common Stoc | k | 2,647 | (2) | | D | | |
| Restricted Sto | ck Unit | | (3) | (3) | Common Stoc | k | 13,250 | (2) | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The RSUs vest in one year from the August 28, 2009 grant date.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- 3. The RSUs vest in 3 years after grant date (broken out by amount and corresponding grant date as follows: 5,000 on April 9, 2010, 4,000 on May 26, 2009, 4,250 on March 28, 2008 and 5,000 on March 5, 2007).

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 05/11/2010

** 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 5 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kathleen F. Burke and Renee M. Donlan, signing singly / jointly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney in fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of MKS Instruments Inc. (the ?Company?), Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The ndersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of May, 2010.

| /s/ | Paul E | Eyerman | |
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| Name | e:_Paul | _Eyerman_ | |