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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	ess of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director	Perso	son(s) to Issuer	
(Lact) (Eirct) (Middlo)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2005		Officer (give title below)	Λ	Other (specify below)	
(Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63136			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)			
		63136		X	, , ,			
					Form filed by More than On Person		One Reporting	
(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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Code V Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)				
Common Stock	09/19/2005		G	v	300,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	(2)	8,663,389	Ι	Through a subsidiary. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,065,182	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Bona fide gift to the Emerson Charitable Trust.

2. Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.

3. The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America, Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America, Inc.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

<u>/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant</u> <u>Secretary of Emerson Electric</u> <u>10/24/2005</u> <u>Co.</u>

10/24/2005

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary of Astec America, Inc.

** 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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Joint Filer Information

Astec America, Inc., 5810 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California 92008, has designated Emerson Electric Co. as the "Designated Filer" for the purposes of the attached Form 4.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol:

MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 9/19/05

Signature: /s/ Harley M. Smith By: Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary of Emerson Electric Co.

Signature:

/s/ Harley M. Smith By: Harley M. Smith, Secretary of Astec America, Inc.