FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ANDERSON ROBERT R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | ck all app | olicable) | orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|---|--|---|---------------|--|----------------|---|--|------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|---|
| (Last) 2 TECH | (Fi DRIVE, SU | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2016 | | | | | | | | | Offic below | er (give title w) | | Other (below) | (specify |
| (Street) ANDOV | | |)1810 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | on | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Da | | Date, | Transaction Dispos | | | rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Secur Benef | icially d Following | 6. Own Form: I (D) or II (I) (Inst | Direct ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) (D) | | | or P | rice | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock 1 | | | | | 2/2016 | | | | S | s 2,500 | | D \$5 | | 56.759 | 759 20,128.29 | | I |) | |
| | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | De Se (In: | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi For Dire or li (I) (I | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Numl of Share | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact

11/23/2016

** 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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