FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERTUCCI JOHN R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>BERTOGGI JOHN R</u>														X	Direc	ctor		X 10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2006								X	X Officer (give titl below)			Othe belo	r (specify v)
														Executive Chairman					
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
WILMINGTON MA 01887														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)					es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common 01/18/20					006	06		S		471	D	\$20.	19	1,413				By Limited Partnership	
Common															4,41	1,580		D	
Common															4,54	6,784		I	By Spouse
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)	Executi if any			ction nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In:	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

01/19/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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