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* <u>Schneider Frank</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | neck all ap Dire | plicable) ctor | | Owner | |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------|---|--|--|------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2007 | | | | | | | | | ^ belo | , | beld I Ion Systen | ′ | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Lin | e) X Forr Forr | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | 3ene | eficia | ly Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date | | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Secui Benet | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (| | or | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common 08/23/2 | | | | | | | 2007 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 150 D | | D | \$22.5 | 58 30 | ,412.28 | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, sy/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiratio (Month/D | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirati | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | 3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Disposition\ made\ pursuant\ to\ terms\ of\ stock\ grant\ order\ to\ satisfy\ tax\ withholding\ obligation.$

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 08/27/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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