FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

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## 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>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]											p of Reportii olicable) ctor		erson(s) to I	
(Last) 8000 W.	(Fii FLORISSA	,	Midd	lle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006									Offic below	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify )	
(Street) ST LOUI			313 Zip)	36	_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) E	2A. Deemed Execution Dat r) if any (Month/Day/Ye		Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acqui Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar						ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Co	de	v	Amo		A) or D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	mmon Stock 08/04/2006			6				S		46	,008	D	D \$20.1398 <sup>(1</sup>		4,873,543				Through a subsidiary	
Common	Stock			08/07/200	6			:	S		28	,600	D	\$19.79	519.7952 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		4,844,943		I	Through a subsidiary
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  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Exe if ar			saction e (Instr. Securitic Acquirer (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		ative rities ired osed	Exp	piration	ercisable and I Date ny/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Dei Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Date Expiration of				of Shares														

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 4, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 200 shares at \$19.78; 800 at \$19.79; 1,300 at \$19.80; 1,300 at \$19.81; 300 at \$19.82; 900 at \$19.83; 1,100 at \$19.85; 500 at \$20.00; 700 at \$20.09; 200 at \$20.10; 200 at \$20.11; 200 at \$20.12; 100 at \$20.13; 100 at \$20.15; 200 at \$20.16; and 400 at \$20.17.
- 2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 200 shares at \$20.18; 200 at \$20.19; 200 at \$20.22; 200 at \$20.23; 500 at \$20.24; 100 at \$20.25; 543 at \$20.26; 257 at \$20.27; 300 at \$20.28; 200 at \$20.29; 300 at \$20.30; 100 at \$20.33; 200 at \$20.34; 700 at \$20.35; 400 at \$20.36; 200 at \$20.39; 300 at \$20.40; 100 at \$20.41; 400 at \$20.42; 500 at \$20.43; 400 at \$20.44; 300 at \$20.45; 400 at \$20.45; 400 at \$20.46; 500 at \$20.47; 2,000 at \$20.48; 500 at \$20.49; 1,300 at \$20.57; 956 at \$20.58; 344 at \$20.59; 1,100 at \$20.60; 500 at \$20.61; 200 at \$20.62; 800 at \$20.63; 100 at \$20.64; 100 at \$20.65; 100 at \$20.69; and 200 at \$20.74. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.1398 per share
- 3. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 7, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below: 200 shares at \$19.64; 300 at \$19.65; 200 at \$19.65; 200 at \$19.66; 600 at \$19.67; 600 at \$19.68; 1,200 at \$19.69; 1,200 at \$19.70; 870 at \$19.71; 700 at \$19.72; 1,330 at \$19.73; 2,700 at \$19.74; 1,000 at \$19.75; 900 at \$19.76; 1,000 at \$19.77; 2,900 at \$19.78; 1,700 at \$19.79; 1,000 at \$19. 1,600 at \$19.81; 1,000 at \$19.82; 600 at \$19.83; 1,000 at \$19.84; and 500 at \$19.85.
- 4. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 700 shares at \$19.86; 1,100 at \$19.87; 100 at \$19.88; 500 at \$19.89; 100 at \$19.90; 200 at \$19.91; 200 at \$19.94; 100 at \$19.96; 200 at \$19.96; 200 at \$19.98; 400 at \$19.99; 200 at \$20.01; 303 at \$20.02; 500 at \$20.03; 297 at \$20.06; 500 at \$20.08; and 100 at \$20.09. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.7952 per share.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, 08/08/2006 **Assistant Secretary** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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