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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 Addre	1 0	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) C/O MKS 2 TE	(First) CH DRIVE, SU	(Middle) ITE 201	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013	X	Officer (give title below) Vice President, CF	Other (specify below) O, Treasurer
(Street) ANDOVER (City)	MA (State)	01810 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	

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)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2013		М		3,153.454	A	(1)	18,705.817	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2013		М		2,221	A	(1)	20,926.817	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2013		F ⁽²⁾		1,754	D	\$27.14	19,172.817	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)		Deri Secu Acq or D	umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed of Instr. 3, 4 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2013		м			3,153.454	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,153.454	(1)	28,800.423	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2013		М			2,221	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,221	(1)	19,603.635	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

3. These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.

4. The RSUs vest in 3 years after grant date.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA	<u>.</u>
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** 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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