FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLELLA GERARD G</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2013								X	belov	,	belo	r (specify w)
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Sec		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/11/20						13		S		3,300	D	\$27.5	594 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,3	324.492	D		
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.58 to \$27.61 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

> /s/Renee M. Donlan POA 03/12/2013

\*\* 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).
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