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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 I. Marile and Address of Reporting Leson |                  | on*      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ] |                   | elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>eck all applicable) |         |                       |
|--|------------------|----------|---|-------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| (Last)<br>90 INDUSTRIA                     | (First)<br>L WAY | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/01/2007                  |                   | Officer (give title below)  |         | Other (specify below) |
|  |                  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Group F   | iling ( | Check Applicable      |
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| (City)                                     | (State)          | (Zip)    |   |                   | Person  |         |                       |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common                          | 02/01/2007                                 |   | S                            |   | 50,000 | D             | \$21.98 | 3,036,580   | D   |   |
| Common                          |  |   |                              |   |        |               |         | 3,321,784   |   | By<br>Spouse  |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | 5. Number<br>of Expiration Date<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) e |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                              | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares        |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

### <u>By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>02/01/2007</u> 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).

\*\* 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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