FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|               | Instruction 1(b).                   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Warner Michelle M  |  |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ] |  |        |  |  |                  |         |  | (Che   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Pers<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director |   |  |  | ssuer           |  |          |  |
|--|--|---------|--|--|--------|--|--|------------------|---------|--|--------|---|---|--|--|-----------------|--|----------|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi  | rst) (M | Middle)  |  |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2023  |  |                  |         |  |        |   |   | Office   | er (give title<br>v)   |                 | Other (s   | specify  |  |
| C/O MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.<br>2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201   |  |         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |  |  |                  |         |  |        | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |                 |  |          |  |
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|  |  | Table   | l - No   | n-Deriva   | tive S | ecur   | ities Acc  | quired,          | Dis     | posed of   | , or   | Ben   | eficia  | lly Owr  | ned  |                 |  |          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)   |  |         |  | Execution Date,  |        |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securitie<br>Disposed 0<br>5) |                  |         |  |        |   | Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow   | ties<br>cially<br>I<br>ing   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |          |  |
|  |  |         |  |  |        |  |  | Code             | v       | Amount   |        | A) or<br>D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |                 |  |          |  |
| Common   | Stock  |         |  | 05/16/2  | 1023   |  |  | A <sup>(1)</sup> |         | 2,369.10   | 7      | A   | (2)   | 9,2  | 9,230.038  |                 |  |          |  |
| 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)  | ivative Conversion Date Executi<br>urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |         | ition Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                  |        | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) | s<br>i   |                  | ite     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 |        | s<br>(I   | . Price of<br>perivative<br>security<br>nstr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr              | vnership<br>rm: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
|  |  |         |  |  | Code   | v  | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa | able    | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | or<br>Nun<br>of   |   |  |  |                 |  |          |  |

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. These restricted stock units become fully vested on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact

05/17/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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