FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERTUCCI JOHN R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | | | p of Reportin blicable) ctor | ig Pers | on(s) to Is | |
|---|---|--------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 2 TECH | (Fii | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2008 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) ANDOV | | | 01810 Zip) | | 4. If | | | | | | | | | i. Indiv ine) X | Forn Forn | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquirities Acquirities Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) o | | (A) or (D) | Price | ; | Transa | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Common Stock 07/25/20 | | | | /2008 | 8 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 50,000 | | D | \$20 |).48 | 1,949,761 | | | I | By Spouse | |
| Common Stock 07/28 | | | | /2008 | 2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 26,700 | | D | \$19.91 | | 1,794,074 | | | D | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Dat | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | Deri | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Dii or (I) | wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ıres | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Joseph M. Tocci / POA 07/29/2008

** 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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^{1.} Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.