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 Address of Reporting Person*  KLIMM ROBERT L |  |  |   |      |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]   |       |             |   |     |   |   |   |                 | ck all application   | rector   |                                   | 10% Owner  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|------|--|---|---|-------|-------------|---|-----|---|---|---|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 90 INDU   | (F<br>JSTRIAL V  | First)<br>VAY                              | (Middle)  |      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2006 |   |       |             |   |     |   |   |   | X               | below)   | (give title<br>P. & General M  |                                   | Other (specify below)  Manager   |  |  |
| (Street) WILMIN (City)                                   | NGTON M  | IA<br>State)                               | 01887<br>(Zip)  |      | _   4.<br>_                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |       |             |   |     |   |   |   | 6. Ind<br>Line) | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |                                   |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |      |  |   |   |       |             |   |     |   |   |   |                 |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |
| Da   |  |  |   | Date | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye   |       |             | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |     | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | or 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned I<br>Reporte |                 | s<br>lly<br>ollowing   | Form<br>(D) or   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code V  |      |  |   |   |       | Amount      | (A) or (D)                              |     | ice                                     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |                 |  | (111341. 4)  |                                   |  |  |  |
| Common 10  |  |  |   | 10/  | 26/2006                                    |   |   |       |             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |     | 5,500                                   | A   | \$16.88   |                 | 15,500.38  |  | D                                 |  |  |  |
| Common   |  |  |   | 10/  | 26/20                                      | 06  |   |       |             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |     | 5,500                                   | D   | \$  | S22.4           | 10,00  | 00.38  | D                                 |  |  |  |
|  | 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 Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/\) | ate, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)               |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |       | Exp         | ate Exerc<br>iration Da<br>nth/Day/Y    | ate | le and                                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy                    | 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>Exe | e<br>rcisable                           |     | xpiration<br>ate                        | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of  | mber<br>ares    |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                             | (2)  | 10/26/2006                                 |   |      | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                    |   |   | 5,500 | 08/0        | )8/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>                  | 08  | 3/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>                | Common  | 5,  | 500             | \$0  | 87,73  | 8                                 | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Option conversion price is \$16.88 per share for option transactions reported on this filing.
- ${\it 3. Stock\ Option\ Grants\ include\ multiple\ vest\ dates.}$
- 4. Option conversion price \$4.43 for option transactions reported on this filing.

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 1

10/27/2006

\*\* 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).
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