## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ANDERSON ROBERT R					2. Is	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2015									Officer (give title elow)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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	enefici	ally Ov	vned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Year) Exec		Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		I 5) Se Be Ov	Amount of ecurities eneficially whed Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Ect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common Stock 03/19/2				015		S		500	D	\$35.8	48(1)	19,336.548	D					
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
						code V (A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.58 to \$35.97. 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 03/20/2015

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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