FORM 4

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 [*] <u>HANLEY PETER</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									elationshi eck all app X Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2015										Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)	
(Street) ANDOV)1810 Zip)		4. If									Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	Bene	ficial	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (Ir Code (Instr. 5)					Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount () or)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/06/						2015		S ⁽¹⁾		325 D		D	\$33.3	4 4,5	523.548	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		S (I	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

<u>/s/Renee M. Donlan POA</u> <u>04/07/2015</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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