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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Instru	ction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer									

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KLIMM ROBERT L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov				
	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007	х	Officer (give title below) V.P. & General 1	Other (specify below)			
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 0	01887	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that	orting Person			
	Zip)	tive Securities Acquired Disposed of or Penefi	-ielle (Person				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2007		A		10,000		(2)	(2)	Common	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

2. One half of RSUs shall vest in equal annual installments over three years, and the other half shall be subject to the achievement of performance criteria, and thereafter shall vest in equal annual installments over three years.

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/01/2007

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).

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