FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b) Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] Moloney Jacqueline F Director 10% Owner 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify Officer (give title 06/01/2023 below) below) (Last) (Middle) (First) C/O MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (Street) Person ANDOVER 01810 MA Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Х Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature Execution Date Transaction Securities Beneficially of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) (D) or Beneficial Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 06/01/2023 **S**⁽¹⁾ 225 D \$97.16 11,828.434 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1 Title of 3. Transaction 34 Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7 Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10 11 Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date, Ownership Derivative Transaction Number Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect Date (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code (Instr. of Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Derivative Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) Securities Derivative or Indirect Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Acquired Following Reported (A) or Disposed Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) ànd 5) Amount Number Expiration Date Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2022.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards,

06/02/2023

attorney-in-fact ** 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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