FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b). |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLELLA GERARD G</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director | | | | 10% Ow | 10% Owner | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--|---|------|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) SIX SHATTUCK ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2003 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (spec below) VP Global Business Operations | | | | | |
| (Street) ANDOVER MA 018102449 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Line) | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non-D | Derivat | ive Se | curitie | es A | cquir | ed, D | isp | osed o | f, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Transact ate Month/Day | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | te, Transaction C Code (Instr. 5 | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | and Securitie Beneficia Owned F | | s Following (I) | | Direct Indirect I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | С | ode V | / | Amount | (A) o | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 24 | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - De | | | | | | | | | or Ben ble secu | | | wned | | | • | • | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | Code | saction (Instr. | | | Expira | Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | e and | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Ex Da | piration te | Title | Amou or Numb of Sh | oer | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$27.11 | 11/11/2003 | | A | | 28,000 | | 08/08/ | /1988 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/ | /13/2013 | Common | 28,0 | 000 | \$0 | 28,00 | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 08/08 | 8/1988 | 08/ | /08/1988 | Common | 248, | 015 | | 248,01 | 15 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option Grants include multiple vest dates.

Remarks:

By: POA / Joseph M. Tocci 1

11/13/2003

** 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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