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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addi Lee John Ts		•	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	10% Owner				
(Last) 2 TECH DRIV	(First) Æ	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2010		Officer (give title below) Group VP, CIT	Other (specify below) Products				
(Street)		01010	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
ANDOVER (City)	MA (State)			X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (		4. Securities Disposed Of (			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		6,623	D	<b>\$24.15</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D	

### 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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	erivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities cquired a) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$24.13 to 24.19. 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.

#### 04/27/2010 /s/Renee M. Donlan POA

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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