FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]										5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director			erson(s) to I					
(Last) (First) (Midd 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.				lle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mont 09/19/2006						nth/Day/Year)				Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov		(specify)
(Street) ST LOUI (City)	T LOUIS MO 63136				_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) 【 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I ·	- Non-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	qui	ired,	Dis	posed	of, oı	Bene	ficiall	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Co	Transaction Code (Instr.			ecurities A D) (Instr. 3		quired (A) or Dispose and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Co	ode	v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock				09/19/2006					S		25,000		D	\$20.33	331 ⁽¹⁾⁽²	3,6	3,646,249			Through a subsidiary
Common Stock				09/20/2006					S		25	5,000	D	D \$20.810		3,621,249		I		Through a subsidiary
Common Stock																1,0	1,065,182		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)	rivative Conversion Date Excurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a					saction de (Instr. Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		ative rities ired osed	Expiratio (Month/D ies ed					7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity str. 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)	Da Ex	te ercisal	ble	Expiratior Date	Title	or Num of Share						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on September 19, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 200 shares at \$20.08; 800 at \$20.12; 600 at \$20.13; 100 at \$20.14; 600 at \$20.15; 500 at \$20.16; 400 at \$20.17; 1,100 at \$20.18; 500 at \$20.19; 700 at \$20.29; 900 at \$20.21; 400 at \$20.22; 200 at \$20.23; 200 at \$20.25; 200 at \$20.26; 643 at \$20.27; 1,100 at \$20.28; 400 at \$20.29; 107 at \$20.30; 400 at \$20.31; 500 at \$20.32; 1,000 at \$20.33; 900 at \$20.34; and 334 at \$20.35.
- 2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 525 shares at \$20.36; 1,143 at \$20.37; 237 at \$20.38; 500 at \$20.39; 763 at \$20.40; 1,400 at \$20.41; 781 at \$20.42; 800 at \$20.43; 619 at \$20.44; 1,800 at \$20.45; 700 at \$20.46; 500 at \$20.47; 148 at \$20.48; 500 at \$20.50; 600 at \$20.51; 200 at \$20.52; 300 at \$20.53; 500 at \$20.53; 500 at \$20.57. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.3331 per share.
- 3. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on September 20, 2006, as follows: 200 shares at \$20.51; 200 at \$20.52; 100 at \$20.54; 200 at \$20.56; 100 at \$20.59; 100 at \$20.59; 100 at \$20.50; 200 at \$20.64; 400 at \$20.65; 500 at \$20.67; 1,200 at \$20.68; 1,000 at \$20.69; 1,323 at \$20.70; 1,003 at \$20.71; 600 at \$20.72; 200 at \$20.74; 200 at \$20.75; 100 at \$20.76; 600 at \$20.77; 100 at \$20.79; 100 at \$20.81; 1,200 at \$20.81; 1,200 at \$20.82; 1,000 at \$20.83; 1,000 at \$20.84; 2,187 at \$20.85; 1,900 at \$20.86; 1,301 at \$20.86; 1,914 at \$20.88; 1,200 at \$20.89; 2,031 at \$20.90; 1,096 at \$20.91; 500 at \$20.91; 500 at \$20.92; 500 at \$20.93; and 745 at \$20.94. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.8107 per share.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, 09/21/2006 <u>Assistant Secretary</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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