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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres Lee John Tsei	ss of Reporting Persor ng <u>-Chung</u>	ı*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 2 TECH DRIVE	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011	Х	Officer (give title below) Group VP, CIT and	Other (specify below) PFMC
(Street) ANDOVER	МА	01810	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C	ing Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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)		Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 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)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	03/04/2011		М		2,813	A	(1)	5,843.147	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		М		2,083	A	(1)	7,926.147	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		F ⁽²⁾		1,797	D	\$32.05	6,129.147	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		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)	03/04/2011		м			2,813	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,813	(1)	13,610.003	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/04/2011		м			2,083	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,083	(1)	16,915.335	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

3. These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.

4. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/07/2011

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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