FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Eyerman Paul					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]							(Ch	eck all applic Directo	r	rson(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2014								below)			респу
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivati	ve S	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	Form y (D) or	n: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4) (	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
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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	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/30/2014		J <sup>(2)</sup>		598.068		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	598.068	(1)	10,121.33	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 reflects the forfeiture of RSUs due to performance criteria.
- 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.

02/03/2014 /s/Renee M. Donlan POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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