FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]											all appli	nship of Reporting P I applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE (Street) ANDOVER MA 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)												Officer below)	(give title		Other (sbelow)	specify
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exp	ate Exer iration D nth/Day	Amo Secu Undo Deriv		Title and Amount of Securities Juderlying Jerivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to	\$38.63								11/:	18/2000	11.	/18/2009	Comr		8,819			8,819		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This RSU grant fully vests on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

05/05/2009

** 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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