FORM 4

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* BERTUCCI CLAIRE R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----|------|---|------------------|--|---------|------------|--|---------|--|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) SIX SHA | (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2003 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| (Street) ANDOV | ANDOVER MA 018102449 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common | 2003 | 003 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,000 | D | \$27. | 75 5,28 | | 9,927 | D | | | | | | | |
| Common 11/10/2 | | | | | | 003 | | | | | 8,000 | D | \$27. | 75 | 5 5,119,173 | | I | | By Spouse | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | 4,710 | | I | | By Limited Partnership | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | 372,180 | | I | | By Trust | | | | | | |
| 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) | e Conversion Date Execution Date, Trar | | | | Transa Code (| | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number | | Deriva Secur (Instr. | b. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

Remarks:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 11/11/2003

** 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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