Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **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*     Moloney Jacqueline F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]							(Cr	neck all app  X Direc	tor	ng Pers	10% O	wner		
(Last)	(Fil	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2021									Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify	
C/O MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.					1									1					
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5)				d Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(			
Common	Stock			05/11/2	2021			A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,146.78	39 A		(2)	8,938.279			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)	Execut if any	(Month/Day/Year)  8)  Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		vative irities ired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)  Date Expiration  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)				str.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ [C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v						Title							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted stock units become fully vested 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).
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, 05/12/2021 attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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).
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