

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.  (Street) ST LOUIS MO 63136  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		15,000	D	\$23.2516 <sup>(1)</sup>	7,491,711	I	Through a subsidiary <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S		15,000	D	\$23.1556 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,476,711	I	Through a subsidiary <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								1,065,182	D <sup>(4)</sup>	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.  (Street) ST LOUIS MO 63136  (City) (State) (Zip)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ASTEC AMERICA INC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 5810 VAN ALLEN WAY  (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92008  (City) (State) (Zip)		
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 29, 2006, as follows: 2,248 shares at \$23.23; 1,000 at \$23.24; 6,206 at \$23.25; 3,200 at \$23.26; and 2,346 at \$23.27. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$23.2516 per share.
- The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.
- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 30, 2006, as follows: 100 shares at \$23.07; 100 at \$23.08; 300 at \$23.09; 1,300 at \$23.10; 700 at \$23.11; 1,700 at \$23.12; 1,100 at

\$23.13; 700 at \$23.14; 2,600 at \$23.15; 1,500 at \$23.16; 900 at \$23.17; 900 at \$23.18; 412 at \$23.19; 688 at \$23.20; 700 at \$23.21; 100 at \$23.22; 200 at \$23.23; 400 at \$23.24; 200 at \$23.26; 100 at \$23.27; 100 at \$23.29; and 200 at \$23.30. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$23.1556 per share.

4. The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

**Remarks:**

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant  
Secretary for Emerson Electric Co. 03/31/2006

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary  
for Astec America Inc. 03/31/2006

\*\* 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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Joint Filer Information

Astec America Inc., 5810 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California 92008, has designated Emerson Electric Co. as the "Designated Filer" for the purposes of the attached Form 4.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)

Date of Events Requiring Statement: 03/29/06  
03/30/06

Signature: /s/ Harley M. Smith  
By: Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary  
of Emerson Electric Co.

Signature: /s/ Harley M. Smith  
By: Harley M. Smith, Secretary  
of Astec America Inc.