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* <u>ANDERSON ROBERT R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s (Check all applicable) X Director 1			Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013									Offic below	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
(Street) ANDOV (City))1810 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment	, Date c	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical e) 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/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
										v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common	Stock			05/06	/2013				A ⁽¹⁾		4,418.2	62	A	(2)	(2) 17,418.262 D			
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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)	if any	cution Date, Transaction		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		tr. 3	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

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).
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 05/08/2013

** 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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