FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) SIX SHA	(Fii	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2003								X Officer (give titl below)			tle Oth belo dent & CEO		er (specify w)	
(Street) ANDOV (City)	ANDOVER MA 018102449						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N			_			_	d, Di	sposed o	-								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,					Disposed O	ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities 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		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common 08/25/20							003				8,000	D ⁽¹⁾	\$24	.12	5,117,094		D			
Common 08/25/20)03			S		8,000	D	\$24	5,377,927		7,927	I		By Spouse	
Common															4,7	710	I		By Limited Partnership	
Common															462,259		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		De Se (In	8. Price of 9. Number derivative Security Instr. 5) Securities Beneficie Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e Ownersh s Form: ally Direct (D or Indirect g (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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 0

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/26/2003

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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