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>Lee John Tseng-Chung</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012								X	belov	Officer (give title below) Other (spe below)  Sr. VP, Controls & PFMC		n) i
(Street) ANDOV			)1810 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or E	Benef	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities A Disposed Of (I						Securi Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/31/20					:012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		478.001	. A	\$2	22.228	2,8	368.001	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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E	on Date,	Date, Transac Code (li				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This purchase is a result of participation in the MKS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

06/07/2012

\*\* 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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