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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Add Gitin Mark	ress of Reporting P Milton	erson <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) C/O MKS INS 2 TECH DRIV	(First) TRUMENTS, II 'E, SUITE 201	(Middle) NC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2022	SVP & GM, L&M Division						
(Street) ANDOVER MA (City) (State)		01810 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>						
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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	04/18/2022		М		1,797	A	(1)	8,608.15	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2022		F <sup>(2)</sup>		891	D	\$114.99	7,717.15	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	oosed 0) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		xpiration Date Amount of Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative		Amount of Securities		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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/18/2022		М			1,797	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,797	(1)	5,108.574	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

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

2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

3. These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on April 17, 2021, provided that if, in any vesting year, April 17th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

/s/ James Kruger, attorney-in-04/19/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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