## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres Hadar Ron	s of Reporting Perso	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Last) 90 INDUSTRIAI	(First) L WAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007	X	below) V.P. General Manage				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable			
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

### 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)					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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	03/08/2007		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	A	\$16.88	51,414	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	A	\$14.45	58,914	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		931	A	\$16.41	59,845	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		10,006	A	\$16.41	69,851	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	D	\$24	61,851	D	
Common	03/08/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	D	\$24	54,351	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		931	D	\$24.01	53,420	D	
Common	03/08/2007		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		10,006	D	\$24	43,414	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date of of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial if any (Month/Day/Year) Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date Exercisable of Shares (A) (D) Title Code v Date Stock Option **M**<sup>(1)</sup> 03/08/2007 8,000 08/08/1988<sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988<sup>(4)</sup> 8,000 \$<mark>0</mark> 56,000 D Commor (right to buy) Stock Option **M**<sup>(1)</sup> (5) 03/08/2007 08/08/1988<sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988<sup>(4)</sup> 7,500 7,500 Common \$<mark>0</mark> 48,500 D (right to buy) Stock Option **M**<sup>(1)</sup> (6) 03/08/2007 08/08/1988<sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988<sup>(4)</sup> 931 931 \$<mark>0</mark> 47,569 D Common (right to buy) Stock Option (6) 03/08/2007 **M**<sup>(1)</sup> 10,006 08/08/1988<sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988<sup>(4)</sup> Common 10,006 \$<mark>0</mark> 37,563 D (right to buy)

#### **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.

2. Option conversion price is \$16.88 per share for option transactions reported on this filing.

3. Stock Option Grants include multiple vest dates.

4. Expires 10 years after date of grant

5. Option conversion price is \$14.45 per share for option transactions reported on this filing.fad

6. Option conversion price is \$16.41 per share for option transactions reported on this filing.

By: POA / Joseph M. Tocci

03/09/2007

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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\* 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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