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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAGSHAW SETH H | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] | | | | | | | | | heck all a | ship of Reportir applicable) rector ficer (give title | | 10% C | |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|------|--|-----|---------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MKS 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | pelow) | |
| (Street) ANDOV | | |)1810 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or I | 3ene | eficia | lly Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | d Sed Bei Ow | amount of curities neficially ned Following ported | Form: Dir (D) or Ind | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | Tra | nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Stock 11. | | | 11/30 |)/2010 | 2010 | | A | V | 656(1) | | A | \$16. | .19 | 656 | D | | | | |
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| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ate Execution | Date, Transac Code (Ir | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (D) irect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Nun of Sha | nber ires | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were acquired under the MKS employee stock purchase plan.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA

12/02/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

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