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*  BERTUCCI CLAIRE R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director						
(Last) SIX SHA	(First) (Middle) SHATTUCK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2003									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) ANDOVER MA 018102449  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	y Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			nd	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			nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common 10/13/2						)03			S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	D	\$23.	.72 5,32		1,927	D			
Common 10/13/2						003					8,000	D	\$23.	.72	5,061,094			I	By Spouse	
Common															4,7	710		I	By Limited Partnership	
Common														462,259		I		By Trust		
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ersion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) of ative rity		4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da h/Day/\		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of		De See (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	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

10/15/2003

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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