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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 BERTUCCI C | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI] | | ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director | Persor | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 90 INDUSTRIAI | (First) L WAY | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON (City) | MA (State) | 01887 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | dual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person | Report | ing Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Date Execution Date Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Code v Amount Price Common 12/06/2006 S 100,000 D \$20.74 3,446,784 D By Common 3,411,580 I Spouse

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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/06/2006</u> Date

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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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