FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERTUCCI JOHN R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									check a	ionship of Reporting I all applicable) Director		,	Solution States	
(Last) 2 TECH	Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2015										Office belov	er (give title v)	Oth belo	er (specify w)	
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ ne) X	Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting ferson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and Securi Benefi Owned		ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	.   1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/04/2						2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,959.2	76	<b>A</b> (2)		331,204.824		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/D	n Dat	Amount of		ount	8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This RSU grant fully vests on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 05/06/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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