## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BAGSHAW SETH H											g Symbol <mark>NC</mark> [ MK		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) C/O MK	) (First) (Middle) MKS 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2011									below)	) ``	below) resident, CFO		,,,,,,	
(Street) ANDOV (City)			01810 (Zip)		-   4. l <sup>·</sup> -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	,					
(City)	(3)			on-Deri	vative	e Sec	urit	ies Ad	quire	d, Di	isposed (	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owne					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. 1			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. S Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			03/28/	2011				M		4,200	A	\$32	.32	4	,200	) D			
Common	Stock			03/28/	2011				F		1,334	D	\$32	.32	2,	,866	D			
Common	Stock			03/28/	2011				S		2,866	D	\$31.7	′36 <sup>(3)</sup>		0	D			
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Security or (Instr. 3) Pri	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/28/2011			M			4,200	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	4,20	0	\$0	16,062.2	25	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- 2. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.56 to \$31.96 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 03/30/2011

\*\* 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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