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	nd Address of ner James			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]									ationship of k all applical Director	ole)	g Perso	10% O	wner			
(Last) (First) C/O MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2024									Officer (g below) F	ive title	C OO , 1	Other (below) MSD	specify		
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201				[4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
l` í	(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													ting Person		
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)		Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.															
Table 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			able I - Nor	2. Transact Date (Month/Day	tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securi	of, or Beneficial rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	/	Amount	(A) ((D)	or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,	(Instr. 4)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficia Ownershi t (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Nur	ount or mber of ares		(Instr. 4)					
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/05/2024		Α		7,697.678		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,6	597.678	(1)	19,25	1.83	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

2. These RSUs were subject to performance criteria, the achievement of which was determined on February 5, 2024, and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2024, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15 his not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact

02/06/2024

** 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).

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