FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
EMERS	<u>N</u>	MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									(Ched	k all ap _l Dire	olicable) ctor		X 10% (Owner						
(Last) 8000 W.	(Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006										Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify)		
(Street) ST LOUI (City)	LOUIS MO 63136					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) i	Executio if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ecurities A D) (Instr. 3			isposed	d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Co	de	v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock				07/31/200	/31/2006				S	94,675		D	\$20.75	20.7569(1)(2)		5,058,799			Through a subsidiary			
Common Stock				08/01/2006					S		50	0,114	D	D \$20.0912 ⁽³⁾⁽⁻⁾		5,008,685		I		Through a subsidiary		
Common Stock																1,065,182			D			
		Та	ble	II - Derivat (e.g., p												wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if ar			saction e (Instr.	5. Num of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired sed	Expiration (Month/D					tle and bunt of urities erlying vative urity (Inst	De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Da: Ex	te ercisal		Expiration Date	n Title	Amou or Numl of Share	er							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on July 31, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 100 shares at \$20.48; 200 at \$20.50; 3,000 at \$20.52; 1,000 at \$20.53; 1,775 at \$20.54; 1,282 at \$20.55; 731 at \$20.56; 2,181 at \$20.57; 631 at \$20.58; 400 at \$20.59; 588 at \$20.60; 212 at \$20.61; 100 at \$20.64; 300 at \$20.65; 1,742 at \$20.66; 2,158 at \$20.67; 5,367 at \$20.68; 2,934 at \$20.69; 3,874 at \$20.70; 1,200 at \$20.71; 1,400 at \$20.72; 1,000 at \$20.73; 2,600 at \$20.74; and 4,500 at \$20.75.
- 2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 3,300 shares at \$20.76; 4,365 at \$20.77; 4,335 at \$20.78; 2,200 at \$20.89; 3,087 at \$20.80; 3,400 at \$20.81; 6,040 at \$20.82; 8,260 at \$20.82; 8,260 at \$20.82; 4,100 at \$20.82; 2,491 at \$20.85; 2,491 at \$20.85; 1,700 at \$20.82; 1,700 at \$20.82; 1,168 at \$20.90; 1,100 at \$20.91; 100 at \$20.92; 300 at \$20.93; 100 at \$20.93; 100 at \$20.94; 603 at \$20.95; and 700 at \$21.00. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.7569 per share.
- 3. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 1, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below: 200 shares at \$19.88; 200 at \$19.89; 200 at \$19.93; 300 at \$19.94; 800 at \$19.95; 200 at \$19.96; 1,110 at \$19.97; 1,900 at \$19.98; 2,847 at \$19.99; 5,053 at \$20.00; 2,200 at \$20.01; 1,300 at \$20.02; 1,378 at \$20.03; 3,182 at \$20.04; 2,504 at \$20.05; 2,300 at \$20.06; 1,060 at \$20.07; 780 at \$20.07; 780 at \$20.09; 4,400 at \$20.11; 1,200 at \$20.11; 2,500 at \$20.12; 1,200 at \$20.13; 1,900 at \$20.14; 400 at \$20.15; 300 at \$20.16; 370 at \$20.17; 230 at \$20.18; and 500 at \$20.19.
- 4. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 400 shares at \$20.21; 900 at \$20.22; 600 at \$20.23; 1,500 at \$20.24; 900 at \$20.25; 200 at \$20.26; 100 at \$20.27; 100 at \$20.28; 800 at \$20.29; 300 at \$20.30; 300 at \$20.31; 100 at \$20.32; 400 at \$20.33; 900 at \$20.34; 100 at \$20.35; 100 at \$20.41; 300 at \$20.41; 300 at \$20.43; 100 at \$20.44; and 100 at \$20.48. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.0912 per share.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant Secretary 08/02/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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