FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERTUCCI CLAIRE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Spouse of Chairman				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008															
SUITE 201 (Street) ANDOVER MA 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)						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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date		on Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						nd Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) . 3 and 4)	tion(s)		(111301. 4)			
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	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. B) B) Code (Instr. B) Code (Instr. B) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ivative urities juired or oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

05/01/2008 By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

** 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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