FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEIGNER RONALD  |  |               |  |             |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ] |      |                               |          |   |  |                  |  |                               |                                    | k all appli<br>Directo                         | tor  |   | 10% Ov   | vner   |
|--|--|---------------|--|-------------|---|---|------|-------------------------------|----------|---|--|------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (<br>STRIAL  | First)<br>WAY | (Middle)                                     |             |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2005               |      |                               |          |   |  |                  |  |                               | X                                  | below)   |  | inand   | Other (s<br>below)<br>cial Office  |  |
| (Street) WILMIN (City)                                   | IGTON I  | MA<br>State)  | 01887<br>(Zip)                               |             | - 4. I                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |      |                               |          |   |  |                  |  | 6. Ind<br>Line)<br>X          |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |               |  |             |   |   |      |                               |          |   |  |                  |  |                               |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |  |               |  | ay/Year) if |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)               |      | Transaction I<br>Code (Instr. |          |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                  | 4 and Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned   |                               | es Fo<br>ially (D<br>Following (I) |  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |  |               |  |             |   |   |      |                               |          | Code  | v  | Amount           | (A) or Pri   |                               | rice                               | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common 07/20   |  |               |  | 0/2005      | 2005                                    |   |      |                               | М        |   | 1,800  | ) A              | 1  | \$4.43                        | 1,                                 | ,800   |  | D   |  |  |
| Common 07/2  |  |               | 07/2   | 0/2005      | /2005                                   |   |      |                               | S        |   | 1,800  | ) D              | \$   | 19.08                         | 0.00                               |  |  | D   |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |               |  |             |   |   |      |                               |          |   |  |                  |  |                               |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  |               | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,       | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | n of |                               | Ex       | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                               | E                                  | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |               |  |             | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)                           | Da<br>Ex | te<br>ercisable                                       |  | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                     | \$0.00   | 07/20/2005    |  |             | M                                       |   |      | 1,800                         | 08       | 3/08/1988   | 08   | 8/08/1988        | Common   | 1,8                           | 300                                | \$0  | 323,853  | 3   | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA

07/20/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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