FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ $\underline{BERTUCCI\ JOHN\ R}$							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									onship of Reporting I Il applicable) Director		Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2010									Officer (give titl below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) ANDOV (City)			)1810 		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) <mark>X</mark> F	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ly Ov	vned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,					Securities Acquired (A) of sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5) Se Be O\	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Followin	F	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Tra	ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 08/05/20					2010	010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		75,000	D \$21		\$21.26	(2)	1,302,788		I	By Spouse	
Common Stock 08/06/2					2010	010			S <sup>(1)</sup>		75,000	I	)	\$20.7(3)		597,422		D	
		Та	ıble II -								osed of, onvertib				Own	ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rsion rcise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8			4. Transac Code (I 8)	nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			3. Price Derivati Security Instr. 5	ve derivative Securitie	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.03 to \$21.50. 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.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.34 to \$21.12. 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 08/09/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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