FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lee John Tseng-Chung			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [MKSI]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 2 TECH DRIVE	(First)	(Middle)	- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017	- X	Officer (give title below) Sr. VP & C	Other (specify below)
(Street) ANDOVER (City)	MA (State)	01810 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a ode (Instr.				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/10/2017		М		4,305.223	A	(1)	4,607.938	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		М		2,869.815	A	(1)	7,477.753	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F ⁽²⁾		2,377	D	\$66.95	5,100.753	D	

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/10/2017		М			4,305.223	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,305.223	(1)	29,179.208	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/10/2017		М			2,869.815	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,869.815	(1)	21,937.797	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/13/2017		J ⁽⁵⁾			2,408.188	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,408.188	(1)	26,771.02	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

3. These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vest in equal annual installments over three years.

4. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years from the respective original grant date.

5. This transaction reflects the forfeiture of RSUs due to performance criteria.

6. These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2017

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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