FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	lame and Address of Reporting Person* ERTUCCI JOHN R st) (First) (Middle) X SHATTUCK ROAD						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2003								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO					
(Street) ANDOVI	NDOVER MA 018102449					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 s 5)			or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common					11/28/2003				S		100	(D)) \$	28	5,103,07		D			
Common															4,	710			By Limited Partnership	
Common										5,273,927		3,927	I		By Spouse					
Common														372,180		I		By Trust		
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)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		. Price of erivative security enstr. 5) Security Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

Remarks:

By: Joseph M.Tocci / POA 12/01/2003

** 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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