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* <u>BERTUCCI JOHN R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) SIX SHA	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Trans 10/28/2003					saction (Month/Day/Year)						icer (give title ow) President &		belo	er (specify w)	
(Street) ANDOVI)181024 Zip)	149	4. If	Ame	ndment	, Date o	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					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	r Pric	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common 10/28				10/28/	2003	2003					4,000	D	\$	23	5,139,173		D			
Common 10/2				10/28/	2003				S		4,000	D	\$	23	5,309,927		I		By Spouse	
Common															4,7	710		I	By Limited Partnership	
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 Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Number of Shares		3 c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (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 1

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/29/2003 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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