

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.</u>  (Street) <u>ST. LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63136</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ <u>MKSI</u> ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2006</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <u>X</u> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <u>X</u> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S		66,000	D	\$22.7363 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	8,122,565	I	Through a subsidiary <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S		63,092	D	\$22.5606 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	8,059,473	I	Through a subsidiary <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								1,065,182	D <sup>(6)</sup>	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	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				

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ASTEC AMERICA INC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5810 VAN ALLEN WAY</u>  (Street) <u>CARLSBAD</u> <u>CA</u> <u>92008</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 66,000 shares on March 1, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 1, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 5,100 shares at \$22.40; 1,800 at \$22.41; 700 at \$22.42; 600 at \$22.44; 1,847 at \$22.45; 153 at \$22.46; 300 at \$22.47; 200 at \$22.48; 300 at \$22.49; 400 at \$22.50; 700 at \$22.51; 300 at \$22.52; 200 at \$22.53; 100 at \$22.54; 300 at \$22.55; 500 at \$22.56; 700 at \$22.58; 200 at \$22.59; 700 at \$22.63; 346 at \$22.64; 1,300 at \$22.65; and 1,100 at \$22.66.

2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,000 shares at \$22.67; 800 at \$22.68; 1,600 at \$22.69; 1,100 at \$22.70; 500 at \$22.71; 2,000 at \$22.72; 2,900 at \$22.73; 1,900 at \$22.74; 1,400 at \$22.75; 2,200 at \$22.76; 1,355 at \$22.77; 892 at \$22.78; 3,303 at \$22.79; 800 at \$22.80; 2,500 at \$22.81; 800 at \$22.82; 800 at \$22.8287; 700 at \$22.83; 1,800 at \$22.84; 3,100 at \$22.85; 900 at \$22.86; 400 at \$22.87; 600 at \$22.88; 1,700 at \$22.89; 400 at \$22.90; 1,000 at \$22.91; 800 at \$22.92; 700 at \$22.93; 2,800 at \$22.94; 200 at \$22.945; 1,200 at \$22.95; 1,204 at \$22.96; 800 at \$22.97; 600 at \$22.98; 400 at \$22.985; 1,000 at \$22.99; 200 at \$22.9985; 600 at \$23.00; 300 at \$23.01; 400 at \$23.02; 300 at \$23.03; and 200 at \$23.04. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.7363 per share.

3. The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.

4. The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 63,092 shares on March 2, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales weres effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 2, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 5 below : 600 shares at \$22.40; 1,100 at \$22.41; 300 at \$22.42; 1,500 at \$22.44; 140 at \$22.48; 200 at \$22.49; 11,909 at \$22.50; 6,600 at \$22.51; 700 at \$22.52; 2,000 at \$22.53; 14,200 at \$22.54; 300 at \$22.55; 6,392 at \$22.56; 3,460 at \$22.57; 300 at \$22.58; 1,000 at \$22.59; 500 at \$22.60; 900 at \$22.62; 1,000 at \$22.63; 1,300 at \$22.64; 200 at \$22.65; 600 at \$22.66; 215 at \$22.67; 285 at \$22.68; 300 at \$22.69; 100 at \$22.70; 100 at \$22.71; and 300 at \$22.72.

5. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 4, as follows: 1,400 shares at \$22.73; 618 at \$22.74; 700 at \$22.75; 600 at \$22.76; 600 at \$22.77; 400 at \$22.78; 300 at \$22.79; 700 at \$22.80; 500 at \$22.81; 200 at \$22.82; 300 at \$22.83; 173 at \$22.84; and 100 at \$22.90. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.5606 per share.

6. The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

**Remarks:**

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

[/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant  
Secretary for Emerson Electric Co.](#) [03/03/2006](#)

[/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary for  
Astec America Inc.](#) [03/03/2006](#)

\*\* 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).

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Joint Filer Information

Astec America Inc., 5810 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California 92008, has designated Emerson Electric Co. as the “Designated Filer” for the purposes of the attached Form 4.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)

Date of Events Requiring Statement: 03/01/06  
03/02/06

Signature: /s/ Harley M. Smith  
By: Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary  
of Emerson Electric Co.

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By: Harley M. Smith, Secretary  
of Astec America Inc.