## 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 <sup>*</sup><br>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO |                      |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director X 10% Owner   |
|---|----------------------|----------------|---|--|
| (Last)<br>8000 W. FLORIS  | (First)<br>SANT AVE. | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/13/2006                            | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |
| (Street)<br>ST LOUIS<br>(City)  | MO<br>(State)        | 63136<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | <ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol> |

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

|                                 |  |   |   |   |                                      |               | -                                |  |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities A<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, |               | ) or Disposed                    | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                               | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 07/13/2006                                 |   | s                                       |   | 17,031                               | D             | <b>\$</b> 19.1121 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,237,974  | Ι   | Through a subsidiary    |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                                      |               |                                  | 1,065,182  | D   |                         |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | (Instr. 4                            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                 |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on July 13, 2006, as follows: 5,900 shares at \$19.00; 500 at \$19.01; 369 at \$19.02; 400 at \$19.03; 200 at \$19.04; 420 at \$19.05; 300 at \$19.06; 500 at \$19.07; 417 at \$19.08; 600 at \$19.09; 300 at \$19.11; 400 at \$19.12; 500 at \$19.12; 500 at \$19.15; 486 at \$19.16; 300 at \$19.17; 700 at \$19.22; 600 at \$19.22; 600 at \$19.23; 100 at \$19.24; 500 at \$19.25; 200 at \$19.26; 300 at \$19.27; 322 at \$19.28; 200 at \$19.29; 600 at \$19.30; 200 at \$19.31; 100 at \$19.32; 200 at \$19.33; 200 at \$19.34; 400 at \$19.36; and 200 at \$19.42. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.1121 per share.

| <u>/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant</u><br>Secretary | 07/17/2006 |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person                      | Date       |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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