# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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EMERSON E	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> (Last) (First) (N 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC</u> [ MKSI ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     08/30/2006	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) ST LOUIS (City)	ST LOUIS MO		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### 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.     4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dis       Transaction     Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)       8)     0			.) or Disposed	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/30/2006		s		46,133	D	<b>\$</b> 20.83 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3,970,266	Ι	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/31/2006		s		20,846	D	\$20.8855 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,949,420	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 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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 30, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 100 shares at \$20.27; 100 at \$20.33; 600 at \$20.40; 100 at \$20.41; 400 at \$20.43; 200 at \$20.43; 200 at \$20.43; 200 at \$20.43; 200 at \$20.59; 100 at \$20.62; 100 at \$20.62; 100 at \$20.65; 100 at \$20.65; 100 at \$20.66; 600 at \$20.67; 700 at \$20.68; 1,500 at \$20.69; 1,600 at \$20.70; 1,700 at \$20.71; 600 at \$20.72; 1,300 at \$20.73; 903 at \$20.73; 903 at \$20.75; 400 at \$20.75; 100 at \$20.75;

2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,200 shares at \$20.80; 400 at \$20.81; 600 at \$20.82; 100 at \$20.83; 2,200 at \$20.84; 4,100 at \$20.85; 500 at \$20.87; 400 at \$20.88; 2,799 at \$20.90; 1,400 at \$20.90; 1,400 at \$20.92; 1,400 at \$20.93; 300 at \$20.93; 100 at \$20.95; 500 at \$20.96; 900 at \$20.97; 2,000 at \$20.98; 3,092 at \$20.99; 2,008 at \$21.00; and 800 at \$21.01. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.88 per share.

3. The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 31, 2006, as follows: 200 shares at \$20.68; 300 at \$20.69; 1,000 at \$20.74; 500 at \$20.75; 708 at \$20.76; 700 at \$20.77; 700 at \$20.78; 1,000 at \$20.79; 300 at \$20.80; 600 at \$20.81; 200 at \$20.82; 600 at \$20.82; 600 at \$20.83; 600 at \$20.85; 700 at \$20.85; 700 at \$20.87; 1,409 at \$20.89; 1,000 at \$20.90; 522 at \$20.91; 601 at \$20.92; 300 at \$20.92; 300 at \$20.95; 700 at \$20.92; 300 at \$20.95; 700 at \$20.95; 500 at \$20.99; 2,260 at \$21.00; 500 at \$21.01; 1,310 at \$21.02; 300 at \$21.03; and 400 at \$21.04. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.8855 per share.

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant 09/01/2006

Secretary

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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