### MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

September 01, 2006

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add EMERSON E	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.			08/30/2006	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ST LOUIS, MO 63136				Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` '	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)
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S	46,133	` ′	\$ 20.83 (1) (2)	3,970,266	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/31/2006		S	20,846	D	\$ 20.8855 (3)	3,949,420	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock							1,065,182	D	

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Lacroisdoic	Dute		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST LOUIS, MO 63136		X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant
Secretary

09/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

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 \$20.28; 100 at \$20.33; 600 at \$20.40; 100 at \$20.41; 400 at \$20.43; 200 at \$20.48; 400 at \$20.51; 122 at

- (1) \$20.55; 200 at \$20.56; 200 at \$20.59; 100 at \$20.62; 100 at \$20.63; 200 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 \$20.74; 1,400 at \$20.75; 400 at \$20.76; 126 at \$20.77; 900 at \$20.78; and 1,674 at \$20.79.
- 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 \$20.89; 3,109 at \$20.90; 1,400 at \$20.91; 1,800 at \$20.92; 1,400 at \$20.93; 300 at \$20.94; 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 \$20.83 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 \$20.73; 100 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 \$20.83; 600 at \$20.84; 400 at \$20.85; 700 at \$20.86; 800 at \$20.87; 1,409 at \$20.88; 386 at \$20.89; 1,000 at \$20.90; 522 at \$20.91; 601 at \$20.92; 300 at \$20.93; 200 at \$20.95; 700 at \$20.96; 900 at \$20.97; 100 at \$20.98; 550 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

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per share.

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