### MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

March 14, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

(State)

03/14/2006

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hadar Ron  (Last) (First) (Middle)		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
90 INDUSTR	IAL WAY		03/13/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P. General Manager CIT Prod.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WILMINGTO	N, MA 018	887	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/13/2006 $S^{(1)}$ 5,000 D \$ 22.2 81,725 D $S^{(1)}$ \$ 22.8 76,725 Common 03/14/2006 5,000 D D $S^{(1)}$ D D Common 03/14/2006 3,400 73,325 22.65 $S_{-}^{(1)}$ Common 03/14/2006 1,200 D 72,125 D

400

2,500

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 $S^{(1)}$ 

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71,725

69,225

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Common	03/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 23.16	68,825	D
Common	03/14/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 23.17	68,325	D
Common	03/14/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 23.18	68,125	D
Common	03/14/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 23.19	67,725	D
Common	03/14/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 23.2	67,625	D
Common	03/14/2006	S(1)	600	D	\$ 23.21	67,025	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 23.22	66,725	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	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of		
				Codo	V (A) (D)						
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	rr.					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		

Hadar Ron 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY WILMINGTON, MA 01887

V.P. General Manager CIT Prod.

Relationships

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

By: POA / Joseph M. Tocci 03/14/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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