

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Abrams John R (Last) (First) (Middle) 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 (Street) ANDOVER, ^ MA ^ 01810 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP, Global Sales	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1.08	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	8,858.729	\$ (2)		D Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	5,165.289	\$ (2)		D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abrams John R 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, Global Sales	Â

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA

03/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years from the respective original grant date. The amount above comprises of:

(1) 907.314 which was granted on October 17, 2011; 4507.889 which was granted on April 4, 2013 and 3443.526 which was granted on February 10, 2014.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

(3) These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years from the original grant date. The amount above was granted on February 10, 2014.

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