

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 6, 2013

**MKS Instruments, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

000-23621

04-2277512

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2 Tech Drive, Suite 201, Andover,  
Massachusetts

01810

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

978-645-5500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The following sets forth the results of voting by stockholders at the 2013 Annual Meeting:

- a) Election of three Class II Directors to serve for a three year term and until their successors are elected:

<b>Director Nominee</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
Cristina H. Amon	47,477,129	307,291
Richard S. Chute	47,277,739	506,681
Peter R. Hanley	47,473,822	310,598

There were broker non-votes of 2,154,153 shares on this proposal.

- b) Approval of the compensation paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the compensation tables and any related material disclosed in the Proxy Statement for this meeting.

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Vote Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>
46,850,962	567,823	365,635

There were broker non-votes of 2,154,153 shares on this proposal.

- c) Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2013.

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Vote Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>
49,446,550	156,644	335,379

There were no broker non-votes for this proposal.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MKS Instruments, Inc.

*May 6, 2013*

By: */s/ Seth H. Bagshaw*

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*Name: Seth H. Bagshaw*

*Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*