

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/24/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

ST LOUIS, MO 63136

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S		24,454	D	\$ 20.3043 (1)
							4,346,999
Common Stock	08/25/2006		S		29,600	D	\$ 20.1632 (2) (3)
							4,317,399
Common Stock	08/25/2006		G(4)	V	200,000	D	(5)
							4,117,399
Common Stock							1,065,182

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

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1,600 at \$20.26; 1,100 at \$20.27; 400 at \$20.28; 300 at \$20.29; 700 at \$20.30; 500 at \$20.31; 400 at \$20.33; 300 at \$20.34; 300 at \$20.37; 300 at \$20.39; 300 at \$20.41; 100 at \$20.43; 300 at \$20.44; 200 at \$20.45; 300 at \$20.47; 100 at \$20.48; and 200 at \$20.52. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.1632 per share.

(4) Bona fide gift to the Emerson Charitable Trust.

(5) Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.

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