

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)
08/02/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 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)
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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 | 08/02/2006 | | S | 44,940 D \$ 20.3263 (1) (2) | 4,963,745 | I | Through a subsidiary |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2006 | | S | 44,194 D \$ 20.4016 (3) (4) | 4,919,551 | I | Through a subsidiary |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,065,182 | D | |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of 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
Date: 08/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 2, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 300 shares at \$20.01; 200 at \$20.04; 200 at \$20.05; 200 at \$20.07; 500 at \$20.08; 300 at \$20.09; 500 at \$20.10; 100 at \$20.11; 300 at \$20.13; 300 at \$20.14; 100 at \$20.15; 600 at \$20.16; 200 at \$20.18; 1,300 at \$20.20; 400 at \$20.22; 1,100 at \$20.23; 900 at \$20.24; 1,200 at \$20.25; 1,900 at \$20.26; 3,501 at \$20.27; 3,577 at \$20.28; 2,422 at \$20.29; 1,610 at \$20.30; 2,200 at \$20.31; 1,300 at \$20.32; 1,895 at \$20.33; 880 at \$20.34; and 800 at \$20.35.

(2) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,200 shares at \$20.36; 400 at \$20.37; 500 at \$20.38; 1,400 at \$20.39; 1,500 at \$20.40; 200 at \$20.41; 800 at \$20.42; 855 at \$20.43; 1,600 at \$20.44; 2,400 at \$20.45; 100 at \$20.46; 700 at \$20.47; 200 at \$20.49; 1,100 at \$20.52; 100 at \$20.53; 100 at \$20.55; 548 at \$20.57; 552 at \$20.58; 400 at \$20.59; 300 at \$20.60; 400 at \$20.61; and 300 at \$20.63. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.3263 per share.

(3) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 3, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below: 100 shares at \$19.99; 174 at \$20.02; 100 at \$20.03; 500 at \$20.04; 200 at \$20.05; 200 at \$20.06; 300 at \$20.08; 600 at \$20.09; 300 at \$20.10; 260 at \$20.11; 40 at \$20.12; 400 at \$20.13; 326 at \$20.14; 888 at \$20.15; 1,112 at \$20.16; 1,000 at \$20.17; 1,600 at \$20.18; 1,000 at \$20.19; 500 at \$20.20; 100 at \$20.21; 800 at \$20.22; 200 at \$20.23; 600 at \$20.24; 900 at \$20.25; 1,100 at \$20.26; 107 at \$20.27; 100

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at \$20.28; 400 at \$20.29; and 400 at \$20.30.

This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 400 shares at \$20.31; 200 at \$20.32; 300 at \$20.33; 200 at \$20.34; 200 at \$20.35; 1,700 at \$20.41; 500 at \$20.42; 300 at \$20.43; 100 at \$20.44; 300 at \$20.45; 300 at (4) \$20.46; 1,000 at \$20.47; 4,200 at \$20.48; 1,387 at \$20.49; 2,800 at \$20.50; 800 at \$20.51; 1,100 at \$20.52; 1,900 at \$20.53; 1,900 at \$20.54; 1,800 at \$20.55; 2,300 at \$20.56; 4,100 at \$20.57; 1,000 at \$20.58; 500 at \$20.59; 200 at \$20.60; and 400 at \$20.61. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.4016 per share.

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