MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

August 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad EMERSON	_		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006	Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ST LOUIS, MO 63136 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	Person Wired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owne			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onDisposed of	f (D)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/16/2006		S	100,000	D	\$ 20.816 (1) (2) (3)	4,490,337	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	72,322	D	\$ 20.6596 (4) (5)	4,418,015	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock							1,065,182	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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration		or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.		X					
ST LOUIS, MO 63136							

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant
Secretary

08/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 16, 2006, as follows and as described in footnotes 2 and 3 below: 100 shares at \$20.10; 300 at \$20.12; 200 at \$20.14; 100 at \$20.16; 300 at \$20.18; 200 at \$20.20; 700 at \$20.21; 400 at \$20.22; 200 (1) at \$20.23; 400 at \$20.24; 300 at \$20.25; 200 at \$20.30; 200 at \$20.35; 300 at \$20.39; 500 at \$20.40; 600 at \$20.41; 200 at \$20.42; 800 at \$20.43; 800 at \$20.44; 544 at \$20.45; 500 at \$20.46; 600 at \$20.47; 1,000 at \$20.48; 100 at \$20.49; 500 at \$20.50; 1,100 at \$20.51; 600 at \$20.52; and 500 at \$20.53.

This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in footnote 1, as follows: 300 shares at \$20.54; 1,200 at \$20.55; 911 at \$20.56; 889 at \$20.57; 1,326 at \$20.58; 1,074 at \$20.59; 300 at \$20.60; 800 at \$20.61; 100 at \$20.62; 1,100 at \$20.63; 300 at \$20.64; 500 at \$20.65; 700 at \$20.66; 200 at \$20.67; 700 at \$20.68; 100 at \$20.69; 300 at \$20.70; 800 at \$20.71; 500 at \$20.72; 300 at \$20.74; 100 at \$20.75; 600 at \$20.76; and 1,400 at \$20.77.

This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in footnotes 1 and 2, as follows: 1,600 shares at \$20.78; 1,220 at \$20.79; 1,803 at \$20.80; 919 at \$20.81; 1,478 at \$20.82; 1,600 at \$20.83; 1,381 at \$20.84; 4,320 at \$20.85; 1,668 at \$20.86; 931 at \$20.87; 900 at \$20.88; 1,174 at \$20.89; 4,926 at \$20.90; 4,500 at \$20.91; 4,200 at \$20.92; 5,500 at \$20.93; 2,095 at \$20.94; 10,241 at \$20.95; 600 at \$20.96; 8,300 at \$20.97; 2,500 at \$20.98; 2,300 at \$20.99; 8,000 at \$21.01; and 300 at \$21.02. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.816 per share.

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- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 17, 2006, as follows and as described in footnote 5 below:
 200 shares at \$20.38; 200 at \$20.43; 318 at \$20.44; 1,382 at \$20.45; 2,700 at \$20.46; 1,200 at \$20.47; 700 at \$20.48; 600 at \$20.49; 1,500 at \$20.50; 2,223 at \$20.51; 1,777 at \$20.52; 2,322 at \$20.53; 1,000 at \$20.54; 1,300 at \$20.55; 1,200 at \$20.56; 1,800 at \$20.57; 1,100 at \$20.58; 800 at \$20.59; 2,400 at \$20.60; and 1,400 at \$20.61.
 - This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in footnote 4 as follows: 1,000 shares at \$20.62; 800 at \$20.63; 600 at \$20.64; 4,500 at \$20.65; 1,826 at \$20.66; 1,608 at \$20.67; 666 at \$20.68; 1,780 at \$20.69; 2,948 at \$20.70; 1,637 at
- (5) \$20.71; 335 at \$20.72; 2,000 at \$20.73; 1,300 at \$20.74; 9,700 at \$20.75; 4,878 at \$20.76; 1,822 at \$20.77; 900 at \$20.78; 400 at \$20.79; 1,800 at \$20.80; 1,500 at \$20.81; 100 at \$20.82; 1,000 at \$20.83; 400 at \$20.84; 500 at \$20.85; 700 at \$20.86; 900 at \$20.88; 300 at \$20.89; 200 at \$20.90; and 100 at \$20.93. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.6596 per share.

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