

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)

08/14/2006

____ 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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2006 | | S | 45,820 D \$ 19.1337 (1) (2) | 4,662,137 | I | Through a subsidiary |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2006 | | S | 71,800 D \$ 19.932 (3) (4) (5) | 4,590,337 | 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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: 08/16/2006

Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 14, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 12,700 shares at \$19.00; 1,500 at \$19.01; 1,200 at \$19.02; 900 at \$19.03; 500 at \$19.04; 800 at \$19.05; 900 at \$19.06; 1,600 at \$19.07; 1,300 at \$19.08; 1,500 at \$19.09; 1,900 at \$19.10; 1,000 at \$19.11; 1,200 at \$19.12; 600 at \$19.13; 800 at \$19.14; 1,000 at \$19.15; 300 at \$19.16; 600 at \$19.17; 300 at \$19.18; 700 at \$19.19; 300 at \$19.20; 400 at \$19.21; 400 at \$19.22; 806 at \$19.23; and 887 at \$19.24.
- (2) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 2,107 shares at \$19.25; 800 at \$19.26; 300 at \$19.27; 1,200 at \$19.28; 500 at \$19.29; 246 at \$19.30; 174 at \$19.31; 200 at \$19.32; 422 at \$19.33; 600 at \$19.34; 1,000 at \$19.35; 678 at \$19.36; 300 at \$19.37; 200 at \$19.38; 500 at \$19.39; 1,100 at \$19.40; 300 at \$19.41; 700 at \$19.42; 200 at \$19.44; and 200 at \$19.46. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.1337 per share.
- (3) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 15, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnotes 4 and 5 below: 155 shares at \$19.12; 45 at \$19.13; 200 at \$19.15; 100 at \$19.16; 116 at \$19.29; 600 at \$19.37; 400 at \$19.38; 200 at \$19.39; 188 at \$19.40; 200 at \$19.41; 100 at \$19.42; 100 at \$19.43; 200 at \$19.45; 100 at \$19.46; 400 at \$19.47; 100 at \$19.48; 600 at \$19.49; 300 at \$19.50; 400 at \$19.51; 400 at \$19.52; 100 at \$19.53; 600 at \$19.54; 200 at \$19.55; 400 at \$19.56; 200 at \$19.59; and 100 at \$19.62.
- (4) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 200 shares at \$19.64; 200 at \$19.67; 200 at \$19.68; 500 at \$19.69; 700 at \$19.70; 100 at \$19.71; 700 at \$19.72; 400 at \$19.73; 300 at \$19.74; 200 at \$19.75; 200 at

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\$19.76; 200 at \$19.77; 800 at \$19.78; 800 at \$19.79; 400 at \$19.80; 900 at \$19.81; 300 at \$19.82; 1,000 at \$19.83; 800 at \$19.84; 955 at \$19.85; 2,400 at \$19.86; 1,300 at \$19.87; 1,926 at \$19.88; 2,300 at \$19.89; and 3,900 at \$19.90.

(5) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnotes 3 and 4, as follows: 3,850 shares at \$19.91; 1,683 at \$19.92; 2,117 at \$19.93; 2,248 at \$19.94; 4,291 at \$19.95; 2,952 at \$19.96; 1,909 at \$19.97; 400 at \$19.98; 200 at \$19.99; 677 at \$20.00; 1,088 at \$20.01; 700 at \$20.02; 200 at \$20.03; 1,000 at \$20.04; 400 at \$20.05; 1,000 at \$20.06; 1,000 at \$20.07; 300 at \$20.08; 200 at \$20.09; 500 at \$20.10; 400 at \$20.11; 100 at \$20.12; 259 at \$20.14; 2,041 at \$20.15; 900 at \$20.16; 1,900 at \$20.17; 2,600 at \$20.18; 3,300 at \$20.19; 2,300 at \$20.20; 200 at \$20.21; 200 at \$20.22; 600 at \$20.23; and 2,100 at \$20.24. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.932 per share.

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