

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 [MKS]

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)  
 08/10/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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	08/10/2006		S	43,323 D \$ 19.3927 (1) (2)	4,720,040	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/11/2006		S	12,083 D \$ 19.1789 (3)	4,707,957	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 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. 3 and 4)
				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: 08/14/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 10, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 301 shares at \$19.08; 100 at \$19.09; 99 at \$19.10; 100 at \$19.13; 200 at \$19.20; 100 at \$19.21; 100 at \$19.22; 100 at \$19.23; 100 at \$19.25; 500 at \$19.27; 3,300 at \$19.30; 2,900 at \$19.31; 3,200 at \$19.32; 1,928 at \$19.33; 2,473 at \$19.34; 847 at \$19.35; 2,577 at \$19.36; 2,975 at \$19.37; 2,200 at \$19.38; 2,300 at \$19.39; 500 at \$19.40; 2,300 at \$19.41; 1,152 at \$19.42; 1,351 at \$19.43; and 950 at \$19.44.
  - (2) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,200 shares at \$19.45; 800 at \$19.46; 700 at \$19.47; 400 at \$19.48; 300 at \$19.49; 913 at \$19.50; 845 at \$19.52; 500 at \$19.53; 900 at \$19.54; 800 at \$19.55; 100 at \$19.56; 700 at \$19.57; 1,000 at \$19.58; 600 at \$19.59; 400 at \$19.60; 200 at \$19.63; and 312 at \$19.64. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.3927 per share.
  - (3) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 11, 2006, as follows: 1,700 shares at \$19.00; 800 at \$19.01; 100 at \$19.02; 103 at \$19.03; 226 at \$19.04; 200 at \$19.08; 400 at \$19.10; 194 at \$19.11; 144 at \$19.12; 100 at \$19.13; 456 at \$19.14; 1,100 at \$19.15; 300 at \$19.16; 100 at \$19.17; 300 at \$19.18; 100 at \$19.19; 500 at \$19.20; 400 at \$19.22; 400 at \$19.23; 160 at \$19.25; 100 at \$19.26; 100 at \$19.28; 2,100 at \$19.29; 100 at \$19.30; 490 at \$19.31; 531 at \$19.32; 296 at \$19.35; 200 at \$19.36; 100 at \$19.37;

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100 at \$19.41; and 183 at \$19.42. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.1789 per share.

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