

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)
05/03/2006

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ 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	05/03/2006		S	40,119 D \$ 23.8872 (1) (2)	7,044,434	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	44,379 D \$ 24.575 (4) (5)	7,000,055	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock					1,065,182	D (6)	

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

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This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 2,364 shares at \$23.91; 1,136 at \$23.92; 200 at \$23.93; 900 at \$23.94; 993 at \$23.95; 843 at \$23.96; 400 at \$23.97; 900 at \$23.98; 921 at \$23.99; 1,067 at \$24.00; 1,633 at \$24.01; 200 at \$24.02; 300 at \$24.03; 100 at \$24.04; 500 at \$24.05; 200 at \$24.06; 100 at \$24.07; 300 at \$24.08; 200 at \$24.09; 500 at \$24.10; 800 at \$24.11; 300 at \$24.12; 200 at \$24.13; and 200 at \$24.16. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$23.8872 per share.

- (3) The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.

The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on May 4, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 5 below: 100 shares at \$24.20; 500 at \$24.23; 200 at \$24.24; 899 at \$24.25; 13 at \$24.26; 201 at \$24.27; 200 at \$24.28; 200 at \$24.29; 100 at \$24.30; (4) 387 at \$24.32; 400 at \$24.33; 100 at \$24.36; 199 at \$24.38; 200 at \$24.39; 300 at \$24.40; 800 at \$24.41; 100 at \$24.42; 700 at \$24.44; 190 at \$24.45; 290 at \$24.46; 792 at \$24.47; 1,000 at \$24.48; 1,700 at \$24.49; 1,108 at \$24.50; 800 at \$24.51; 1,100 at \$24.52; 2,000 at \$24.53; 699 at \$24.54; and 1,100 at \$24.55.

- (5) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 4, as follows: 600 shares at \$24.56; 1,701 at \$24.57; 2,700 at \$24.58; 2,100 at \$24.59; 700 at \$24.60; 500 at \$24.61; 800 at \$24.62; 1,500 at \$24.63; 300 at \$24.64; 1,500 at \$24.65; 2,300 at \$24.66; 1,200 at \$24.67; 2,500 at \$24.68; 6,500 at \$24.69; 1,000 at \$24.70; 200 at \$24.71; 1,400 at \$24.73; and 500 at \$24.74. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$24.5750 per share.

- (6) The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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