

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

February 26, 2015

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COLELLA GERARD G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2 TECH DRIVE**

(Street)

**ANDOVER, MA 01810**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

**02/25/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

CEO, President, Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/25/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,735.587                                                               | A <u>11</u>                                                                                                        | 30,674.981                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/25/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,953                                                                   | A <u>11</u>                                                                                                        | 35,627.981                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/25/2015                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 5,410                                                                   | D \$<br>35.83                                                                                                      | 30,217.981                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                      | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | (1)                                                                | 02/25/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                        | 6,735.587                                                      |     | (3)                                                                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 6,735.587                        |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | (1)                                                                | 02/25/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                        | 4,953                                                          |     | (4)                                                                 | (4)                | Common<br>Stock | 4,953                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| COLELLA GERARD G<br>2 TECH DRIVE<br>ANDOVER, MA 01810 | X<br>CEO, President, Director    |

## Signatures

/s/Renee M.  
Donlan POA

02/26/2015

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

(2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal

(3) annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date, with the exception of RSUs granted on or after February 15, 2015, in which case, the annual vesting date shall be (i) February 15th or (ii) the next business day if February 15th is not a business day.

These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date, with the exception of RSUs

(4) granted on or after February 15, 2015, in which case, the annual vesting date shall be (i) February 15th or (ii) the next business day if February 15th is not a business day.

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