MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANLEY PETER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]								
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	Owner		
2 TECH DRIVE			12/03/2015					Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ANDOVER, MA 01810								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securi		-	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficia			
(msu. 5)		(Month/E	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)			3)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common							\$				
Common Stock	12/03/2015			S	800	D	37.295 (1)	4,282.824	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANLEY PETER 2 TECH DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810	X						

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA

**Signature of Reporting

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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.25 to \$37.33. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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