MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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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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1(b).

Common

Stock

05/04/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Amon Crist	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			MKS II	NSTRUM	MENTS INC [MKSI]		(Check	all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction				
2 TECH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2015			_X_ Direct Office below)		le 10% below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ANDOVER, MA 01810			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	sed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficia Owned Following	silly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

30,782.824

(Instr. 4)

D

(A)

or

(D)

Price

<u>(2)</u>

Amount

3,959.276

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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5	Derivative Security Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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ANDOVER, MA 01810							

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
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**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).
- (1) This RSU grant fully vests on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

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