

COLELLA GERARD G

Form 4

February 19, 2019

**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)

02/15/2019

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, Director

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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                    | 02/15/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 15,653.663 | A          | <u>11</u> | 15,653.663                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 11,037.583 | A          | <u>11</u> | 26,691.246                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 8,936      | A          | <u>11</u> | 35,627.246                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,386      | A          | <u>11</u> | 43,013.246                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 6,885      | A          | <u>11</u> | 49,898.246                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |

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| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | M | 5,250 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 55,148.246 | D |
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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | F <sup>(2)</sup> | 24,488 | D | \$<br>84.7 | 30,660.246 | D |
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| Common Stock |  |  |  |  |  | 60,000 | I | By The<br>Gerald G.<br>Colella<br>2018<br>Grantor<br>Trust |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|

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| Common Stock |  |  |  |  |  | 17,888 | I | By The<br>Gerald G.<br>Colella<br>Living<br>Trust |
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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.<br>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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative<br>Securities 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<br>Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                |                                                |                     |                    |                 |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                | (A)                                                            | (D)                                            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                  | 23,612.751                                                     |                                                | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 15,653.663                                     | <u>(4)</u>          | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 11,037.583                                     | <u>(5)</u>          | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 8,936                                          | <u>(6)</u>          | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 7,386                                          | <u>(7)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 6,885                                          | <u>(8)</u>          | <u>(8)</u>         | Common<br>Stock |
|                                                     | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                                | 5,250                                          | <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(9)</u>         |                 |

Restricted  
Stock Unit

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards,  
attorney-in-fact

02/19/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(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.

(3) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2020, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

(5) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2017, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2018, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

(7) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2018, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2019, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

(9) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2019, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

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