#### MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

August 04, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

		Address of Reporting N ELECTRIC CO			nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last)	(First) (			MENTS INC [MKSI] Transaction	(Checl	k all applicabl	e)	
8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.			(Month	/Day/Year)		Director Officer (give below)	titleX 10 <sup>th</sup> below)		
(Street)			4. If A	mendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(M	Ionth/Day/Y	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ST LOUIS, MO 63136						Person	ore unum one re	eporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	a-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) coror Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.  (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr			ties Actions Action (A)	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	44,940	D	\$ 20.3263 (1) (2)	4,963,745	I	Through a subsidiary	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		S	44,194	D	\$ 20.4016 (3) (4)	4,919,551	I	Through a subsidiary	
Common Stock							1,065,182	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST LOUIS, MO 63136		X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Assistant
Secretary

08/04/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 2, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 300 shares at \$20.01; 200 at \$20.04; 200 at \$20.05; 200 at \$20.07; 500 at \$20.08; 300 at \$20.09; 500 at \$20.10; 100 at \$20.11; 300 at

- (1) \$20.13; 300 at \$20.14; 100 at \$20.15; 600 at \$20.16; 200 at \$20.18; 1,300 at \$20.20; 400 at \$20.21; 500 at \$20.22; 1,100 at \$20.23; 900 at \$20.24; 1,200 at \$20.25; 1,900 at \$20.26; 3,501 at \$20.27; 3,577 at \$20.28; 2,422 at \$20.29; 1,610 at \$20.30; 2,200 at \$20.31; 1,300 at \$20.32; 1,895 at \$20.33; 880 at \$20.34; and 800 at \$20.35.
- This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,200 shares at \$20.36; 400 at \$20.37; 500 at \$20.38; 1,400 at \$20.39; 1,500 at \$20.40; 200 at \$20.41; 800 at \$20.42; 855 at \$20.43; 1,600 at \$20.44; 2,400 at \$20.45; 100 at \$20.46; 700 at \$20.47; 200 at \$20.49; 1,100 at \$20.52; 100 at \$20.53; 100 at \$20.55; 548 at \$20.57; 552 at \$20.58; 400 at \$20.59; 300 at \$20.60; 400 at \$20.61; and 300 at \$20.63. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.3263 per share.
- (3) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 3, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below: 100 shares at \$19.99; 174 at \$20.02; 100 at \$20.03; 500 at \$20.04; 200 at \$20.05; 200 at \$20.06; 300 at \$20.08; 600 at \$20.09; 300 at \$20.10; 260 at \$20.11; 40 at \$20.12; 400 at \$20.13; 326 at \$20.14; 888 at \$20.15; 1,112 at \$20.16; 1,000 at \$20.17; 1,600 at \$20.18; 1,000 at \$20.19; 500 at \$20.20; 100 at \$20.21; 800 at \$20.22; 200 at \$20.23; 600 at \$20.24; 900 at \$20.25; 1,100 at \$20.26; 107 at \$20.27; 100

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at \$20.28; 400 at \$20.29; and 400 at \$20.30.

This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 400 shares at \$20.31; 200 at \$20.32; 300 at \$20.33; 200 at \$20.34; 200 at \$20.35; 1,700 at \$20.41; 500 at \$20.42; 300 at \$20.43; 100 at \$20.44; 300 at \$20.45; 300 at

(4) \$20.46; 1,000 at \$20.47; 4,200 at \$20.48; 1,387 at \$20.49; 2,800 at \$20.50; 800 at \$20.51; 1,100 at \$20.52; 1,900 at \$20.53; 1,900 at \$20.54; 1,800 at \$20.55; 2,300 at \$20.56; 4,100 at \$20.57; 1,000 at \$20.58; 500 at \$20.59; 200 at \$20.60; and 400 at \$20.61. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.4016 per share.

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