MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

August 30, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Midd	MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.	(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2006	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST LOUIS, MO 63136		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit coor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	08/28/2006		S	51,000	D	\$ 20.5584 (1) (2)	4,066,399	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S	50,000	D	\$ 20.3815 (3) (4)	4,016,399	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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		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 08/30/2006 Secretary

> **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).
- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 28, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 100 shares at \$20.13; 300 at \$20.14; 100 at \$20.15; 200 at \$20.17; 153 at \$20.19; 100 at \$20.21; 100 at \$20.26; 300 at \$20.31; 620 at **(1)** \$20.35; 580 at \$20.36; 100 at \$20.37; 200 at \$20.38; 600 at \$20.39; 100 at \$20.40; 300 at \$20.41; 100 at \$20.43; 100 at \$20.44; and 400 at \$20.45.
- This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 300 shares at \$20.46; 400 at \$20.47; 1,400 at \$20.48; 400 at \$20.49; 2,600 at \$20.50; 2,266 at \$20.51; 781 at \$20.52; 900 at \$20.53; 800 at \$20.54; 1,900 at \$20.55; 2,000 at \$20.56; 1,900 at \$20.57; 400 at \$20.58; 3,600 at \$20.59; 11,700 at \$20.60; 1,100 at \$20.61; and 14,100 at \$20.62. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.5584 per share.
- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 29, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below: 500 shares at \$20.15; 700 at \$20.16; 200 at \$20.17; 200 at \$20.18; 200 at \$20.19; 200 at \$20.20; 446 at \$20.21; 957 at \$20.22; 642 at \$20.23; 1,297 at \$20.24; 1,158 at \$20.25; 600 at \$20.26; 1,782 at \$20.27; 1,010 at \$20.28; 1,890 at \$20.29; 2,000 at \$20.30; 1,742 at \$20.31; 458 at \$20.32; 700 at \$20.33; 600 at \$20.34; 500 at \$20.35; 700 at \$20.36; and 400 at \$20.37.

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This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 400 shares at \$20.38; 800 at \$20.39; 870 at \$20.40; 1,830 at \$20.41; 4,600 at \$20.42; 3,723 at \$20.43; 7,400 at \$20.44; 1,833 at \$20.45; 1,933 at \$20.46; 1,167 at \$20.47; 1,658 at \$20.48; 1,150 at \$20.49; 2,132 at \$20.50; 416 at \$20.51; 102 at \$20.53; 204 at \$20.54; 15 at \$20.55; 685 at \$20.56; and 200 at \$20.57. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.3815 per share.

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