

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	02/27/2006		S	45,193 D \$ 22.6115 (1) (2)	8,225,260	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S	36,695 D \$ 22.4934 (4) (5)	8,188,565	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock					1,065,182	D (6)	

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

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- This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 939 shares at \$22.62; 1,060 at \$22.63; 2,600 at \$22.64; 2,100 at \$22.65; 1,000 at \$22.66; 500 at \$22.67; 1,800 at \$22.68; 991 at \$22.69; 300 at \$22.70; 1,025 at \$22.71; 2,975 at \$22.72; 800 at \$22.73; 500 at \$22.74; 1,200 at \$22.75; 600 at \$22.76; 500 at \$22.77; 1,200 at \$22.78; 600 at \$22.79; 200 at \$22.80; and 400 at \$22.82. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.6115 per share.
- (2) The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.
- The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 36,695 shares on February 28, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales weres effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on February 28, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 5 below: 200 shares at \$22.10; 300 at \$22.11; 400 at \$22.12; 500 at \$22.15; 1 at \$22.17; 200 at \$22.18; 99 at \$22.19; 100 at \$22.20; 1 at \$22.21; 500 at \$22.22; 299 at \$22.23; 100 at \$22.25; 200 at \$22.27; 400 at \$22.29; 500 at \$22.31; 200 at \$22.33; 100 at \$22.34; 500 at \$22.35; 398 at \$22.36; 600 at \$22.37; 302 at \$22.38; 900 at \$22.39; 450 at \$22.40; 2,900 at \$22.41; 1,920 at \$22.42; 500 at \$22.43; 1,100 at \$22.44; 1,000 at \$22.45; and 2,100 at \$22.46.
- This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 4, as follows: 500 shares at \$22.47; 110 at \$22.48; 1,030 at \$22.49; 1,600 at \$22.50; 900 at \$22.51; 900 at \$22.52; 200 at \$22.53; 1,700 at \$22.54; 400 at \$22.55; 700 at \$22.56; 300 at \$22.57; 18 at \$22.58; 152 at \$22.59; 3,900 at \$22.60; 1,300 at \$22.62; 800 at \$22.63; 700 at \$22.64; 500 at \$22.65; 200 at \$22.66; 500 at \$22.67; 500 at \$22.68; 321 at \$22.69; 500 at \$22.70; 200 at \$22.71; 800 at \$22.72; 100 at \$22.73; 100 at \$22.74; 200 at \$22.78; 200 at \$22.83; 100 at \$22.84; 200 at \$22.86; and 294 at \$22.88. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.4934 per share.
- (5) The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.
- (6)

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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