

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**Hadar Ron**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY  
 (Street)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/13/2006**

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)  
**V.P. General Manager CIT Prod.**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common	03/13/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V 5,000 D	\$ 22.2	81,725	D
Common	03/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 D	\$ 22.8	76,725	D
Common	03/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,400 D	\$ 22.65	73,325	D
Common	03/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200 D	\$ 22.66	72,125	D
Common	03/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	400 D	\$ 22.67	71,725	D
Common	03/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500 D	\$ 23.15	69,225	D

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Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 23.16	68,825	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 23.17	68,325	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 23.18	68,125	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 23.19	67,725	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 23.2	67,625	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 23.21	67,025	D
Common	03/14/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 23.22	66,725	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hadar Ron 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY WILMINGTON, MA 01887			V.P. General Manager	CIT Prod.

## Signatures

By: POA / Joseph M.  
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03/14/2006

\_\_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).

(1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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