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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI] A Eyerman Paul (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE (Check all applicable) 201 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP & GM, ENI and Medical Person ANDOVER, MAÂ 01810 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 100 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,647	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	13,250	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Eyerman Paul C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	Â	Â	VP & GM, ENI and Medical	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Date

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 RSUs vest in one year from the August 28, 2009 grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- (3) The RSUs vest in 3 years after grant date (broken out by amount and corresponding grant date as follows: 5,000 on April 9, 2010, 4,000 on May 26, 2009, 4,250 on March 28, 2008 and 5,000 on March 5, 2007).

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