MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

01/16/2015

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and A Quirk Brian	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		Earliest Tra	ansaction	Director	••	Owner	
2 TECH DR	`	(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2015			Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Global Operations			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V Amount

1,040

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(A)

or

(D)

D

Price

33.1

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Quirk Brian Charles

2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 Sr. VP, Global Operations

ANDOVER, MA 01810

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA
01/20/2015

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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