

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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) (Middle)
8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

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 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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 23.0407 (1)
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 22.8462 (3) (4)
Common Stock						D	1,065,182 (5)

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

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The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.

- (3) The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 16, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 4 below:
600 shares at \$22.57; 2,100 at \$22.58; 420 at \$22.59; 200 at \$22.60; 100 at \$22.61; 200 at \$22.73; 516 at \$22.74; 100 at \$22.75; 500 at \$22.76; 200 at \$22.77; 100 at \$22.78; 400 at \$22.79; 300 at \$22.80; 1,000 at \$22.81; 500 at \$22.82; 500 at \$22.83; 300 at \$22.84; 452 at \$22.85; 200 at \$22.86; 200 at \$22.87; 200 at \$22.88; 200 at \$22.90; 1,000 at \$22.95; 100 at \$22.98; and 300 at \$22.99.

- (4) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 3, as follows: 100 shares at \$23.00; 500 at \$23.01; 534 at \$23.02; 100 at \$23.03; 978 at \$23.04; 300 at \$23.05; 300 at \$23.06; 200 at \$23.10; 300 at \$23.13; 500 at \$23.14; 200 at \$23.15; 200 at \$23.16; and 100 at \$23.22. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.8462 per share.

- (5) The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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