MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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0.5

1(b).

Common

Stock

05/02/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHUTE RICHARD S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		NSTRUM f Earliest T	MENTS INC [MKSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(14181)	(Middle)			ransaction	W D'		10% 0	
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016				r (give title below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ANDOVER, MA 01810			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ANDOVEK, MA 01010						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispos	ed of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (Approx Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	A) 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownershi	Beneficial	

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

Code V

 $A^{(1)}$

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

12,615.29

(A)

or

(D)

Α

Price

<u>(2)</u>

Amount

3,832.466

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHUTE RICHARD S 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	X					

Signatures

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact 05/03/2016

**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) These restricted stock units become fully vested on the day prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders following the date of grant (or if no such meeting is held within 13 months after the date of grant, on the 13 month anniversary of the date of grant).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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