

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 [MKS]

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)  
 02/23/2006

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2006		S	35,000 D	\$ 22.6713 (1) (2) 8,339,736	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S	69,283 D	\$ 22.4924 (4) 8,270,453	I	Through a subsidiary (3)
Common Stock					1,065,182 (5)	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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary for Emerson Electric Co. 02/27/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary for Astec America Inc. 02/27/2006

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 Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 35,000 shares on February 23, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on February 23, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 781 shares at \$22.42; 106 at \$22.43; 181 at \$22.44; 500 at \$22.49; 100 at \$22.50; 100 at \$22.51; 100 at \$22.53; 800 at \$22.54; 800 at \$22.55; 500 at \$22.56; 1,000 at \$22.57; 400 at \$22.58; 300 at \$22.59; 1,300 at \$22.60; 1,100 at \$22.61; 800 at \$22.62; 1,700 at \$22.63; 1,200 at \$22.64; 1,900 at \$22.65; 1,400 at \$22.66; 1,400 at \$22.67; and 1,600 at \$22.68.

(2) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 1,900 shares at \$22.69; 1,400 at \$22.70; 1,400 at \$22.71; 632 at \$22.72; 1,672 at \$22.73; 1,900 at \$22.74; 3,600 at \$22.75; 1,328 at \$22.76; 900 at \$22.77; 500 at \$22.78; 900 at \$22.79; 300 at \$22.80; 200 at \$22.84; and 300 at \$22.88. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.6713 per share.

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

The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 69,283 shares on February 24, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on

- (4) February 24, 2006, as follows: 100 shares at \$22.42; 100 at \$22.43; 9,150 at \$22.45; 1,850 at \$22.46; 11,200 at \$22.47; 3,800 at \$22.48; 19,400 at \$22.49; 4,600 at \$22.50; 3,079 at \$22.51; 5,321 at \$22.52; 3,405 at \$22.53; 2,000 at \$22.54; 2,700 at \$22.55; 1,100 at \$22.56; and 1,478 at \$22.57. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.4924 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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