

Lee John Tseng-Chung
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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 *
 Lee John Tseng-Chung

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)
 2 TECH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2011

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

ANDOVER, MA 01810

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2011		M	2,042 A <u>(1)</u>	4,276.147	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		M	1,458 A <u>(1)</u>	5,734.147	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		F ⁽²⁾	1,285 D \$ 28.51	4,449.147	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2011		S	4,449 D <u>(3)</u>	\$ 29.306 0.147	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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2011		M	2,042	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,042
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2011		M	1,458	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,458

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee John Tseng-Chung 2 TECH DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810			Group VP	

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA

03/18/2011

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.

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

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.29 to \$29.35 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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- (4) These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.
- (5) The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years.

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