

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
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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 \*  
**KAHL HANS JOCHEN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY  
 (Street)  
 WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	05/14/2007		M	12,000	A	\$ 24.35	14,987	D	
Common	05/14/2007		S	7,500	D	\$ 27.18	7,487	D	
Common	05/14/2007		S	4,200	D	\$ 27.15	3,287	D	
Common	05/14/2007		S	200	D	\$ 27.17	3,087	D	
Common	05/14/2007		S	100	D	\$ 27.16	2,987	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) 2006	\$ 24.35 (1)	05/14/2007		M	12,000	05/06/2007(2)(3) 05/08/2016(4)	Common 1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAHL HANS JOCHEN 90 INDUSTRIAL WAY WILMINGTON, MA 01887	X			

## Signatures

By: Joseph M. Tocci / POA 05/15/2007

\_\_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) Option conversion price is \$24.35 per share for option transactions reported on this filing.
- (2) Option vests in full on the earlier of (i) the day before the subsequent year's annual meeting of shareholders or (ii) thirteen months from the date of grant.
- (3) Stock Option Grants include multiple vest dates.

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(4) Expires 10 years after date of grant

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