#### MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schneider Frank			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
90 INDUSTR	RIAL WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and GM Ion Systems		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)		(A) or (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	11/24/2006		S	150	D \$	29.551	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schneider Frank			VP and				
90 INDUSTRIAL WAY			GM Ion				
WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Systems				

# **Signatures**

By: Joseph M.Tocci
/ POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting

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).

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