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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad Loomis Paul	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended		(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			12/31/2010	below) VP & GM, Astex			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/01/2010	Â	M4	3,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,388	D	Â
Common Stock	07/01/2010	Â	F4 <u>(2)</u>	953	D	\$ 18.45	4,388	D	Â
Common Stock	08/30/2010	Â	M4	706	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,388	D	Â
Common Stock	08/30/2010	Â	F4(2)	226	D	\$ 17.5	4,388	D	Â

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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)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	07/01/2010	Â	M4	Â	3,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	08/30/2010	Â	M4	Â	706	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Loomis Paul C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	Â	Â	VP & GM, Astex	Â			

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
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**Signature of Reporting Date

Parson

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.
- (3) The RSUs fully vest three years from grant date.
- (4) The RSUs fully vest 1 year from the grant date

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