MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

February 12, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLELLA GERARD G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			_	(Check all applicable)				
2 TECH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, President, Director			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	(D) 5) (A) or		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	02/10/2016			Code V M	Amount 12,052.395	(D)	Price (1)	37,270.376	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2016			M	8,035	A	<u>(1)</u>	45,305.376	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2016			F(2)	6,575	D	\$ 32.7	38,730.376	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/10/2016		M	12,052.395	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,052
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/10/2016		M	8,035	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,03

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their runner, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COLELLA GERARD G 2 TECH DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810	X		CEO, President, Director			

Signatures

Person

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

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