MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLELLA GERARD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

2 TECH DRIVE

(Street)

below) below) CEO, President, Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/05/2016

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount o Exercisable Date Number o Shares Restricted Common (2) (2) 9,487.60 (1) 07/05/2016 9,487.666 Α Stock Unit Stock

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

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

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact 07/06/2016

**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) These RSUs vest in two equal installments based on the Company's achievement of certain performance criteria for the period ending June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

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