

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

Form 4

February 17, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *
Werth Dennis L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201

(Street)

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

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

02/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP, Business Units

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)				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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2017		M		2,013	A	<u>11</u>	2,013	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		M		2,033	A	<u>11</u>	4,046	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		M		2,705	A	<u>11</u>	6,751	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		M		732	A	<u>11</u>	7,483	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		F ⁽²⁾		2,878	D	\$ 67.7	4,605	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		A	7,754.801	(3) (3)	Common Stock 7,75
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		A	5,169.867	(4) (4)	Common Stock 5,16
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		A	427	(4) (4)	Common Stock 4
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		M	2,013	(5) (5)	Common Stock 2,0
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		M	2,033	(6) (6)	Common Stock 2,0
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		M	2,705	(7) (7)	Common Stock 2,7
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/15/2017		M	732	(7) (7)	Common Stock 7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Werth Dennis L 2 TECH DRIVE SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	Sr. VP, Business Units

Signatures

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards,
attorney-in-fact

02/17/2017

**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal

(3) annual installments beginning on February 15, 2018, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

(4) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2018, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal

(5) annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

(6) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2017, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

These RSUs vest in three annual installments as follows: 20% of the RSUs vests on February 15, 2017, 30% of the RSUs vests on

(7) February 15, 2018 and the remaining 50% of the RSUs vests on February 15, 2019, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

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