MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abrams John R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Global Sales & Service			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ANDOVER, MA 01810			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(7in)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	curities Acqui	ired, 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)	omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	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 Stock	03/14/2017		S	12,066 Г	\$ 67.093 (1)	0.237	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		of ing es and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abrams John R 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810

Sr. VP, Global Sales & Service

Signatures

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact 03/15/2017

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$66.90 to \$67.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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