

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BERLINGHIERI LEO</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>2 TECH DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>ANDOVER MA 01810</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Former CEO and Director</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/30/2013</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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	12/30/2013		M		36,746.543	A	(1)	145,852.15	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013		M		54,999.142	A	(1)	200,851.292	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>		43,305	D	\$29.69	157,546.292	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	12/30/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>			36,746.543	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	36,746.543	(1)	44,576.523	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	12/30/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>			54,999.142	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	54,999.142	(1)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- Mr. Berlinghieri resigned from the Company on December 30, 2013. Upon Mr. Berlinghieri's retirement, 100% of unvested RSUs vest per agreement with the Company, with the exception of the 2013 performance RSU which vests in 2014, subject to the Company's performance criteria.
- These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.
- The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 01/02/2014  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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