

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63136 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2006	
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	03/03/2006		S		24,432	D	\$22.5996 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	8,035,041	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		33,000	D	\$22.2673 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	8,002,041	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,065,182	D ⁽⁶⁾	

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)		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)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EMERSON ELECTRIC CO</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63136 (City) (State) (Zip)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ASTEC AMERICA INC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5810 VAN ALLEN WAY (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92008 (City) (State) (Zip)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 24,432 shares on March 3, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 3, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 2 below: 600 shares at \$22.31; 1,300 at \$22.32; 908 at \$22.33; 400 at \$22.34; 792 at \$22.35; 200 at \$22.37; 200 at \$22.38; 700 at \$22.39; 500 at \$22.40; 500 at \$22.41; 400 at \$22.42; 100 at \$22.43; 100 at \$22.44; 100 at \$22.45; 100 at \$22.47; 200 at \$22.48; 100 at \$22.49; 100 at \$22.50; 200 at \$22.51; 100 at \$22.52; 900 at \$22.54; 200 at \$22.55; and 224 at \$22.56.

2. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 1, as follows: 100 shares at \$22.57; 100 at \$22.61; 200 at \$22.63; 600 at \$22.64; 500 at \$22.65; 700 at \$22.66; 500 at \$22.67; 1,400 at \$22.68; 400 at \$22.69; 300 at \$22.70; 500 at \$22.71; 200 at \$22.72; 4,300 at \$22.73; 1,900 at \$22.74; 3,708 at \$22.75; and 100 at \$22.76. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.5996 per share.

3. The reported securities are owned directly by Astec America Inc. The Reporting Person is the ultimate parent company of Astec America Inc.

4. The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 33,000 shares on March 6, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 6, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote 5 below : 200 shares at \$22.00; 200 at \$22.01; 400 at \$22.04; 100 at \$22.06; 400 at \$22.07; 100 at \$22.08; 300 at \$22.09; 1,092 at \$22.10; 843 at \$22.11; 765 at \$22.12; 1,100 at \$22.13; 400 at \$22.14; 100 at \$22.15; 400 at \$22.17; 700 at \$22.18; 200 at \$22.19; 4,500 at \$22.20; 500 at \$22.21; 200 at \$22.24; 2,187 at \$22.25; 400 at \$22.26; 700 at \$22.27; 213 at \$22.28; 2,100 at \$22.30; 3,570 at \$22.31; 2,100 at \$22.32; 530 at \$22.33; and 200 at \$22.34.

5. This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote 4, as follows: 1,300 shares at \$22.35; 900 at \$22.36; 600 at \$22.37; 300 at \$22.38; 1,700 at \$22.40; 1,100 at \$22.41; 1,000 at \$22.42; 500 at \$22.43; 600 at \$22.44; 100 at \$22.48; and 400 at \$22.49. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.2673 per share.

6. The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant
Secretary for Emerson Electric Co. 03/07/2006

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary
for Astec America Inc. 03/07/2006

** 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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Joint Filer Information

Astec America Inc., 5810 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California 92008, has designated Emerson Electric Co. as the "Designated Filer" for the purposes of the attached Form 4.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)

Date of Events Requiring Statement: 03/03/06
03/06/06

Signature: /s/ Harley M. Smith
By: Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary
of Emerson Electric Co.

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By: Harley M. Smith, Secretary
of Astec America Inc.