## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, I	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERTUCCI JOHN R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 2 TECH	(F		Middle)			of Earlies	st Trans	saction (I	Month	/Day/Year)			X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) ANDOV (City)			)1810 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of				and 5) Secur Benef Owne		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership					
						Î		Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ce		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/12					/2010	010		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		75,000	D	\$2	\$21.45(2)		94,369	D			
Common Stock 05/11				/2010	2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		75,000	D \$2		20.3(3)	1,4	433,693	I	By Spouse			
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Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				med 4. Transact Code (In: 8)					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Dei Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	ive derivative y Securities	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Code		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.41 to \$21.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.62 to \$20.93. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 05/13/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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