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MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 10, 2005

MKS Instruments, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Massachusetts  | 0-23621                              | 04-2277512                                    |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | -----<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | -----<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 90 Industrial Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts               |                                      | 01887   |
| -----<br>(Address of principal executive offices)          |                                      | -----<br>(Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 284-4000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 10, 2005, MKS Instruments, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. The full text of the

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press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 10, 2005

MKS Instruments, Inc.

By: /s/ Ronald C. Weigner

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Ronald C. Weigner,  
Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----                  |
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| 99.1                 | Press release dated February 10, 2005 |