

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2005

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	200,000 D (2)	8,463,389	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S	24,000 D <u>22.9702</u> ⁽⁴⁾	8,439,389	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	64,653 D <u>22.7786</u> ^{(5) (6)}	8,374,736	I	Through a subsidiary ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,065,182 ⁽⁷⁾	D	

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The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 24,000 shares on February 21, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sale was effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on February 21, 2006, as follows: 400 shares at \$22.83; 100 at \$22.85; 100 at \$22.86; 200 at \$22.87; 300 at \$22.88; 400 at \$22.89; 500 at \$22.91; 1,000 at \$22.92; 1,700 at \$22.93; 2,300 at \$22.94; 1,600 at \$22.95; 1,500 at \$22.96; 1,600 at \$22.97; 2,500 at \$22.98; 4,100 at \$22.99; 2,000 at \$23.00; 200 at \$23.01; 1,000 at \$23.02; 100 at \$23.03; 600 at \$23.04; 1,600 at \$23.05; and 200 at \$23.06. The average sales price for these transactions was \$22.9702 per share.

- (5) The Reporting Person gave a sell order to the broker to sell shares of MKS Instruments, Inc. common stock which resulted in sales of 64,653 shares on February 22, 2006. In the discretion of the broker, the sale was effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on February 22, 2006, as follows and as described in Footnote (6) below: 200 shares at \$22.08; 100 at \$22.15; 100 at \$22.20; 300 at \$22.23; 200 at \$22.28; 200 at \$22.29; 311 at \$22.30; 189 at \$22.31; 400 at \$22.34; 200 at \$22.38; 100 at \$22.40; 501 at \$22.42; 520 at \$22.43; 480 at \$22.45; 200 at \$22.46; 100 at \$22.48; 300 at \$22.52; 99 at \$22.53; 200 at \$22.54; 300 at \$22.55; 400 at \$22.58; 200 at \$22.59; 500 at \$22.60; 100 at \$22.61; 500 at \$22.63; 100 at \$22.64; 400 at \$22.66; 600 at \$22.70; and 300 at \$22.71.

- (6) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnote (5), as follows: 700 shares at \$22.72; 1,400 at \$22.73; 800 at \$22.74; 800 at \$22.75; 1,600 at \$22.76; 3,082 at \$22.77; 3,332 at \$22.78; 5,844 at \$22.79; 10,152 at \$22.80; 4,084 at \$22.81; 4,400 at \$22.82; 3,200 at \$22.83; 2,200 at \$22.84; 1,200 at \$22.85; 1,500 at \$22.86; 1,700 at \$22.87; 4,010 at \$22.88; 2,049 at \$22.89; 1,400 at \$22.90; 300 at \$22.91; 500 at \$22.92; 300 at \$22.93; 300 at \$22.94; 300 at \$22.96; 200 at \$22.98; 400 at \$22.99; and 800 at \$23.00. The average sales price for these transactions was \$22.7786 per share.

- (7) The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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