

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC
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FORM 4

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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)
 08/14/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ 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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S	45,820 D \$ 19.1337 (1) (2)	4,662,137	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	71,800 D \$ 19.932 (3) (4) (5)	4,590,337	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock					1,065,182	D	

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

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\$19.76; 200 at \$19.77; 800 at \$19.78; 800 at \$19.79; 400 at \$19.80; 900 at \$19.81; 300 at \$19.82; 1,000 at \$19.83; 800 at \$19.84; 955 at \$19.85; 2,400 at \$19.86; 1,300 at \$19.87; 1,926 at \$19.88; 2,300 at \$19.89; and 3,900 at \$19.90.

(5) This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in Footnotes 3 and 4, as follows: 3,850 shares at \$19.91; 1,683 at \$19.92; 2,117 at \$19.93; 2,248 at \$19.94; 4,291 at \$19.95; 2,952 at \$19.96; 1,909 at \$19.97; 400 at \$19.98; 200 at \$19.99; 677 at \$20.00; 1,088 at \$20.01; 700 at \$20.02; 200 at \$20.03; 1,000 at \$20.04; 400 at \$20.05; 1,000 at \$20.06; 1,000 at \$20.07; 300 at \$20.08; 200 at \$20.09; 500 at \$20.10; 400 at \$20.11; 100 at \$20.12; 259 at \$20.14; 2,041 at \$20.15; 900 at \$20.16; 1,900 at \$20.17; 2,600 at \$20.18; 3,300 at \$20.19; 2,300 at \$20.20; 200 at \$20.21; 200 at \$20.22; 600 at \$20.23; and 2,100 at \$20.24. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$19.932 per share.

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