

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
 03/17/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2006		S	15,000	D	\$ 22.6531 (1)	7,611,711 I	Through a subsidiary (2)
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S	15,000	D	\$ 22.5663 (3)	7,596,711 I	Through a subsidiary (2)
Common Stock							1,065,182 D (4)	

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

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136		X		
ASTECC AMERICA INC 5810 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Assistant Secretary for Emerson Electric Co. 03/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Secretary for Astec America Inc. 03/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 17, 2006, as follows: 200 shares at \$22.45; 100 at \$22.49; 200 at \$22.51; 300 at \$22.56; 200 at \$22.57; 600 at \$22.58; 100 at \$22.59; 700 at \$22.60; 1,200 at \$22.61; 252 at \$22.62; 764 at \$22.63; (1) 1,560 at \$22.64; 1,962 at \$22.65; 1,600 at \$22.66; 1,800 at \$22.67; 595 at \$22.68; 105 at \$22.69; 300 at \$22.70; 500 at \$22.71; 600 at \$22.72; 100 at \$22.73; 200 at \$22.77; 100 at \$22.78; 762 at \$22.79; and 200 at \$22.80. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.6531 per share.

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

- The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on March 20, 2006, as follows: 100 shares at \$22.42; 200 at \$22.44; 300 at \$22.45; 500 at \$22.46; 900 at \$22.47; 200 at \$22.48; 700 at \$22.49; 1,200 at \$22.50; 750 at \$22.51; 600 at \$22.52; 250 at \$22.53;
- (3) 400 at \$22.54; 800 at \$22.55; 400 at \$22.56; 1,000 at \$22.57; 1,300 at \$22.58; 1,000 at \$22.59; 1,400 at \$22.60; 300 at \$22.61; 500 at \$22.62; 500 at \$22.64; 100 at \$22.65; 200 at \$22.66; 200 at \$22.69; 200 at \$22.72; 300 at \$22.73; 100 at \$22.74; 200 at \$22.80; and 400 at \$22.83. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$22.5663 per share.
- (4) The reported securities are owned directly by Emerson Electric Co.

### **Remarks:**

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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