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MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2004

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

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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): April 22, 2004

MKS Instruments, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts

0-23621

04-2277512

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

90 Industrial Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts

01887

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(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)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 22, 2004, the Board of Directors of MKS Instruments, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Leo Berlighieri, the Company's Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, as President and Chief Operating Officer. John R. Bertucci resigned as President, but shall continue in his role as the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The full text of the press release issued by the Company on April 26, 2004 in connection with the management change is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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: April 26, 2004

MKS Instruments, Inc.

By: /s/ Ronald C. Weigner

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Ronald C. Weigner,  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.  
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Description  
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Press release dated April 26, 2004