

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)
08/16/2006

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

ST LOUIS, MO 63136
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price (1) (2) (3)			
Common Stock	08/16/2006		S	100,000 D \$ 20.816	4,490,337	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	72,322 D 20.6596	4,418,015	I	Through a subsidiary
Common Stock					1,065,182	D	

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The sales were effected in multiple transactions, at varying prices, on August 17, 2006, as follows and as described in footnote 5 below:

(4) 200 shares at \$20.38; 200 at \$20.43; 318 at \$20.44; 1,382 at \$20.45; 2,700 at \$20.46; 1,200 at \$20.47; 700 at \$20.48; 600 at \$20.49; 1,500 at \$20.50; 2,223 at \$20.51; 1,777 at \$20.52; 2,322 at \$20.53; 1,000 at \$20.54; 1,300 at \$20.55; 1,200 at \$20.56; 1,800 at \$20.57; 1,100 at \$20.58; 800 at \$20.59; 2,400 at \$20.60; and 1,400 at \$20.61.

This footnote sets forth additional detail with respect to the transactions described in footnote 4 as follows: 1,000 shares at \$20.62; 800 at \$20.63; 600 at \$20.64; 4,500 at \$20.65; 1,826 at \$20.66; 1,608 at \$20.67; 666 at \$20.68; 1,780 at \$20.69; 2,948 at \$20.70; 1,637 at \$20.71; 335 at \$20.72; 2,000 at \$20.73; 1,300 at \$20.74; 9,700 at \$20.75; 4,878 at \$20.76; 1,822 at \$20.77; 900 at \$20.78; 400 at \$20.79; 1,800 at \$20.80; 1,500 at \$20.81; 100 at \$20.82; 1,000 at \$20.83; 400 at \$20.84; 500 at \$20.85; 700 at \$20.86; 900 at \$20.88; 300 at \$20.89; 200 at \$20.90; and 100 at \$20.93. The weighted average sales price for these transactions was \$20.6596 per share.

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