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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB AF	OMB APPROVAL	
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			2. Issue	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
			Symbol				U	Issuer			
	MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check					(all applicable)			
				nth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner			
			03/11/2	-				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) 4.			4. If Ame	I. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
· / / ·····				Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
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ANDOVER	R, MA 01810							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	Form: Direct Benefi		
		(Month/L	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Reported	(Instr. 4)	(mout i)	
						(A) or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common							\$				
Stock	03/11/2011			S	1,011	D	28.665	13,433	D		
STOCK							(1)				
Common				~			\$	10.005			
Stock	03/11/2011			S	1,211	D	28.832	12,222	D		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Undez Secur (Instr	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I State and the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANLEY PETER 2 TECH DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810	Х						
Signatures							
/s/Renee M. Donlan POA	03/14/2011						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.63 to \$28.70 The price reported above reflects the weighted
 (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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