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FORM 4

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

04/09/2013

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Eyerman Pa	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				••		
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			04/09/2	013		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
					VP & GM, ENI and Medical				
(Street)			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
					X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ANDOVER, MA 01810						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year)) Execution	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
(Month/l		Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					(A)	Transaction(s)			

Code V Amount (D)

5,000

1,849

A

D

M

 $F^{(2)}$

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

17,142.875

15,293.875

D

D

Price

<u>(1)</u>

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day.	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/09/2013		M	5,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000	g

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eyerman Paul C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810

VP & GM, ENI and Medical

Signatures

/s/Renee M. 04/11/2013 Donlan POA

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The RSUs vest in 3 years after grant date.

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