

Loomis Paul
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Loomis Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & GM, Astex

ANDOVER, MA 01810

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2010 | Â | M4 | 3,000 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 4,388 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2010 | Â | F4 ⁽²⁾ | 953 | D | \$ 18.45 | 4,388 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2010 | Â | M4 | 706 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 4,388 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2010 | Â | F4 ⁽²⁾ | 226 | D | \$ 17.5 | 4,388 | D | Â |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â | 07/01/2010 | Â | M4 | Â 3,000 | Â (3) | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â | 08/30/2010 | Â | M4 | Â 706 | Â (4) | Common Stock | 706 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Loomis Paul C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810 | Â | Â | Â VP & GM, Astex | Â |

Signatures

/s/Renee M. Donlan POA 01/06/2011

__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).
- (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 fully vest three years from grant date.
- (4) The RSUs fully vest 1 year from the grant date

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