Eyerman Paul Form 4 February 01, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

January 31, Expires:

OMB APPROVAL

2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

may continue.

Check this box

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 See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eyerman Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

01/30/2013

VP & GM, ENI and Medical

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not

(9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** De Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec any

Edgar Filing: Eyerman Paul - Form 4

(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (In Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted Common $J^{(2)}$ (3) (3) 95.359 (1) 01/30/2013 95.359 Stock Unit Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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.
Donlan POA
02/01/2013

**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 reflects teh forfeiture of RSUs due to performance criteria
- (3) These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2