FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mora Elizabeth						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [ MKSI ]											ip of Reporting Person(s) to Is plicable) ctor 10% O			
	S INSTRU	MENTS, INC.	(Middle)			. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2/03/2018										Office belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)	DRIVE, SU		01810		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)													Pers	OH			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L				ay/Year) if a		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Dis Code (Instr.		Securities Acquired (A) o sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Se Be Ov				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common	Stock	12/03/2018 s <sup>(1)</sup> 375 D \$79.902 15,412.22						I	)											
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci on Dai Day/Ye		Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact

12/04/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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