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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Batra Raj			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/01/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
2 TECH DRI	VE, SUIT	E 201				`	,			
	(Street)			(Check	(Check all applicable) 6. Individual or Joint/Grou					
ANDOVER,	MA 01	810		X_ Director Officer (give title below	 10% Own Other v) (specify below) 	_X_Form Person Form	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities	Beneficially	eneficially Owned			
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			mount of Securities eficially Owned r. 4)	Ownership O	Nature of Indi wnership nstr. 5)	irect Beneficial			
Reminder: Report owned directly o		ate line for ea	ch class of securities	beneficially S	EC 1473 (7-02)					
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Ta	ble II - Deri	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially O	wned (e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, option	ıs, convertible	securities)			
1. Title of Deriv (Instr. 4)	ative Securit	Expi	ration Date /Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date	Expiration		Committee	Direct (D)				

Exercisable

Date

Title

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Estimated average burden hours per

0.5

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Batra Raj 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact	10/01/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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