

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 12, 2008

**MKS Instruments, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

000-23621

04-2277512

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2 Tech Drive, Suite 201, Andover,  
Massachusetts

01810

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

978-645-5500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On February 11, 2008, the Board of Directors of MKS Instruments, Inc. elected Peter R. Hanley to the Board of Directors, effective as of March 1, 2008, filling a vacancy thereon. Dr. Hanley retired as Novellus Systems' President and a member of Novellus' Office of the CEO in December 2003.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 11, 2008, the Board of Directors of MKS Instruments, Inc. approved the change of the company's principal office to 2 Tech Drive, Suite 201, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated February 12, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MKS Instruments, Inc.

*February 12, 2008*

*By: /s/ Ronald C. Weigner*

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*Name: Ronald C. Weigner*

*Title: VP & CFO*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated February 12, 2008 |