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may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).				•	•	ny Act of 1				
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Abrams John R			Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> NSTRUN		r Trading NC [MKS	<ul><li>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</li><li>] (Check all applicable)</li></ul>			
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle)	3. Date c	of Earliest T	ransactior	ı	(Chi	еск ан аррисаот	e)	
2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			(Month/l 02/12/2	Day/Year) 2018			Director       10% Owner         X Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         Sr. VP, Global Sales & Service			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
ANDOVER, MA	A 01810						Person		1 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da)	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Dispo	ired (A) or sed of (D) . 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number or Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2018		J <u>(2)</u>			1,285.081	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,285.08

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Abrams John R 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810			Sr. VP, Global Sales & Service					
Signatures								
/s/ M. Kathryn Rickards, attorney-in-fact		02/12/	2018					

\*\*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 reflects the forfeiture of RSUs due to performance criteria.
- (3) These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of grant and thereafter vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2018, provided that if, in any vesting year, February 15th is not a business day, such vesting shall occur on the next business day.

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