

MKS INSTRUMENTS INC  
Form SD  
June 02, 2014

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

**FORM SD**  
**SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT**

**MKS Instruments, Inc.**

**(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Massachusetts**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**0-23621**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**04-2277512**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**2 Tech Drive, Suite 201, Andover, Massachusetts**  
**(Address of principle executive offices)**

**01810**  
**(Zip code)**

**Kathleen F. Burke (978) 645-5574**

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2013.

**Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

Items 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, Exhibit

**Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.02 hereto and is publicly available at <http://www.mksinst.com/docs/ur/MKS-ConflictMineralsReport.pdf>

**Section 2 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.02 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

**MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.**

/s/ Gerald G. Colella  
Gerald G. Colella

June 2, 2014

Chief Executive Officer and President