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Form 8-K
November 27, 2001

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): NOVEMBER 27, 2001

COMMISSION FILE NO.

MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)
SIX SHATTUCK ROAD, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
(Address of principal executive offices)

04-2277512
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

01810
(Zip Code)

(978) 975-2350
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

This current report on Form 8-K provides financial information pertaining to the retroactive effect of the January 26, 2001 business combination of MKS Instruments, Inc. (the "Company") and Applied Science and Technology, Inc. ("ASTeX"), which was accounted for under the pooling of interest method of accounting.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

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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.

/s/ Ronald C. Weigner
Ronald C. Weigner
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: November 27, 2001

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