

OCONNOR E DENNIS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 OCONNOR E DENNIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC [MKTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED, 325 WASHINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/02/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 ALBANY, NY 12205

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) (1)	\$ 0.29	07/02/2012	07/02/2012	A	12,500	(2) 07/02/2022	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR E DENNIS C/O MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED 325 WASHINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION ALBANY, NY 12205	X			

Signatures

/s/ E. DENNIS
O'CONNOR

07/05/2012

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) Stock option grant for annual board service.

(2) Options to purchase Common Stock of Issuer pursuant to Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and subject thereto. Vesting at the rate of 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the award, with first vest occurring on July 2, 2013, for so long as the recipient of the Option remains an employee or board member of, or consultant to, Issuer, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stock Option Agreement entered into by and between Issuer and the Optionee.

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