

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Marvin Russel H

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)
 431 NEW KARNER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Off, MTI MFCI

ALBANY, NY 12205
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.68 | 03/06/2006 | A | 150,000 | | | | | (1) | 03/05/2016 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.68 | 03/06/2006 | A | 221,750 | | | | | 06/06/2006(2) | 03/05/2016 | Common Stock | 221,750 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marvin Russel H
431 NEW KARNER ROAD
ALBANY, NY 12205

Chief Operating Off, MTI MFCI

Signatures

By: Cynthia A. Scheuer as Attorney in Fact for

03/08/2006

__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) Options vest upon the public announcement that MTI MicroFuel Cells Inc. (subsidiary of Mechanical Technology Incorporated) has completed its milestone to have available operationally robust units for field testing by the end of 2006.

(2) Options vest quarterly at a rate of 6.25% per quarter beginning 06/06/06.

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