

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC
 Form 4
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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 *
LIM PENG K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 431 NEW KARNER ROAD
 (Street)

ALBANY, NY 12205

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 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 of Underlying Securities (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 or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|---------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.6 | 05/21/2008 | 05/21/2008 | A | | | 57,500 (1) | | 05/22/2009 | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 57,500 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 3.6 | 05/21/2008 | 05/21/2008 | A | | | 57,500 (2) | | 12/31/2009 | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 57,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LIM PENG K 431 NEW KARNER ROAD ALBANY, NY 12205 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

By: Cynthia A. Scheuer as Attorney in
Fact for 05/22/2008

**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 50% on first anniversary date (5/21/2009) and 50% on second anniversary date (5/21/2010).

(2) Options vest upon the attainment of a commercial shipment volume goal. These goals must be achieved by December 31, 2009 or the options will be forfeited.

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