KEY TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORTON KIRK W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC., 150 AVERY STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below) President & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALLA WALLA, X1 99362		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/06/2005		A	15,000 (1)	A	\$0	48,000	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005		A	30,000 (2)	A	\$0	78,000	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORTON KIRK W							

C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC. 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, X1 99362

X President & CEO

Signatures

Kirk W. Morton 09/08/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Represents restricted stock award the restrictions on which shall lapse on May 3, 2008 subject to continued employment.
- Represents restricted stock award the restrictions on which shall lapse on December 31, 2007 based on the achievement of certain **(2)** performance criteria and continued employment.

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