

Marvin Russel H
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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 *
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)
06/09/2006

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

ALBANY, NY 12205

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)	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)	\$ 3.19	06/09/2006			A		5,000		06/06/2006 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2016	Common Stock	5,000

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

06/12/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On June 9, 2006, in connection with the operation of the employment agreement dated March 6, 2006 (the "Agreement") between Mr. Russel Marvin, Chief Operating Officer of MTI MicroFuel Cells Inc. and MTI MicroFuel Cells Inc. ("MTI Micro"), a majority-owned subsidiary of Mechanical Technology Incorporated ("MTI"), and Mr. Marvin's election under the Agreement related to compensation and equity parity with the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of MTI Micro, MTI granted Mr. Marvin additional options to purchase 5,000 shares of MTI common stock which vest in equal quarterly amounts over a four-year period at the rate of 6.25% per quarter, with the first vesting to occur three months from the date of the Agreement or June 6, 2006.

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