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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jones Frederick W.			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC [MKTY]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/18/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	

C/O MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED, 431 NEW **KARNER ROAD**

(Street)

ALBANY, NYÂ 12205

(City)		(State)	(Zi
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

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2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

ACTING CFO AND

SECRETARY

Director

X Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	04/16/2013	Common Stock	938	\$ 16.1514	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	06/22/2014	Common Stock	469	\$ 49.3337	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	09/22/2014	Common Stock	657	\$ 33.0822	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	(<u>3)</u>	03/16/2014	Common Stock	750	\$ 10.72	D	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jones Frederick W. C/O MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED 431 NEW KARNER ROAD ALBANY. NY 12205	Â	Â	ACTING CFO AND SECRETARY	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Frederick W. Jones	06/23/2009		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option was granted under the Company's 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option was granted under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) The option is fully vested.

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