

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 9, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

<u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>0-6890</u>	<u>14-1462255</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
431 NEW KARNER ROAD, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205		
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(518) 533-2200

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 9, 2005, the Board of Directors of Mechanical Technology Incorporated (the "Company") appointed Mr. Thomas J. Marusak as a member of the Company's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee (the "Committee"). In connection with this appointment, Mr. Marusak received options to purchase 1,667 shares of Company common stock at a strike price of \$3.74 per share based on the closing price of the Company's stock on the NASDAQ National Market System on the date of grant, as compensation for his service on the Committee through the date of the next Annual Shareholder's Meeting. All options are immediately vested.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

Date: November 10, 2005

By: /S/ CYNTHIA A. SCHEUER

Name: Cynthia A. Scheuer

Title: Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Secretary