

Jones Frederick W.  
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 \*  
Jones Frederick W.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
ACTING CFO AND SECRETARY

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ALBANY, NY 12205

(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 Following 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)	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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0.59	09/15/2010	09/15/2010	A	9,500	<u>(2)</u> 09/15/2020	Common Stock	9,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/S/ FREDERICK W.  
JONES  
Date: 09/17/2010

\*\*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) The option was granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Options to purchase Common Stock of Company pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan and subject thereto. Vesting at the rate of (i) 50% of the shares immediately upon the Grant Date, and (ii) the remaining 50% of the shares at a rate of
- (2) 1/36 per month for the three (3) years following the Grant Date, for so long as the recipient of the Option remains an employee of or consultant to the Company, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stock Option Agreement entered into by and between the Company and the Optionee.

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