

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

April 21, 2003

SEC Form 4

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| <p align="center"><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p>  | <p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p align="center">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287<br/>Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . . 0.5</p>   |
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Chaves, Denis P.</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First)<br/>(Middle)<br/><b>431 New Karner Road</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)<br/><b>Albany, NY 12205</b></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State)<br/>(Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Mechanical Technology Incorporated MKTY</b></p>  | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br/>_____ Officer <u> X </u> Other<br/><b><u>VP &amp; GM, MTI Instruments, Inc.</u></b></p> |
|  | <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>  | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p align="center"><b>April 17, 2003</b></p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>   |
|  |   | <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>                               |

| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |                                      |  | Code   V  | Amount   A/D   Price   |   |   |   |
|  |                                      |  |   |  |   |   |   |

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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 (Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially | 10. Ownership Form of | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|  |                                    |                     |                                   |                     |                                    |   |  |                                 |   |                       |   |

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|   | Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Month/Day/Year) | and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)           | (Instr. 3 and 4)            | (Instr.5) | Owning Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) | (Instr.4) |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|---|-----------|
|   |                     |                  |                  |                                  |  |                            |                             |           |  |   |           |
| 4/17/03<br>Employee Stock Options Rights to Buy (1) | \$2.02              | 04/17/2003       |                  | J                                | (A)<br>15,000.00                                   | 04/17/2004  <br>04/16/2013 | Common Stock -<br>15,000.00 | \$2.02    | 15,000.00  | D   |           |
|   |                     |                  |                  |                                  |  |                            |                             |           |  |   |           |

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Denis P. Chaves      -  
04-21-2003  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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| <p><b>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Mechanical Technology Incorporated MKTY</b></p> <p align="right">Form 4 - April 2003</p> <p><b>Denis P. Chaves</b><br/> <b>431 New Karner Road</b><br/> <b>Albany, NY 12205</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Explanation of responses:</b></p> <p>(1) Options vest annually at a rate of 25% per year beginning 04/17/04.</p> |
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