

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 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)  
 03/06/2006

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

ALBANY, NY 12205  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)	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 Underlying Security (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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.68	03/06/2006	A	150,000					<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2016	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.68	03/06/2006	A	221,750					06/06/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2016	Common Stock	221,750

## 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

03/08/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(1) Options vest upon the public announcement that MTI MicroFuel Cells Inc. (subsidiary of Mechanical Technology Incorporated) has completed its milestone to have available operationally robust units for field testing by the end of 2006.

(2) Options vest quarterly at a rate of 6.25% per quarter beginning 06/06/06.

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