KEY TECHNOLOGY INC Form 3 July 11, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAWRENCE RICHARD			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/03/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC., 150 AVERY STREET				(Check all applicable)					
((Street)			X_ Director Officer (give title below	10% (Other /) (specify belo	owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ben	eficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	/		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1		
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Tab	ole II - Deri	vative Secur	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)		

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

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAWRENCE RICHARD C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC. 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362		ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
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<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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