#### KEY TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WICHER GORDON			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		OF THE	KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY,			12/03/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec			
INC., 150 AVERY STREET				below) below) SVP of Global Operations			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362		9362	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S	5,000 D \$ 34.5078	95,227	D	

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICHER GORDON C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC. 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

SVP of Global Operations

# **Signatures**

Gordon Wicher 12/04/2007

\*\*Signature of 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) Sale reported on this Form was made according to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Gordon Wicher on May 4, 2007.

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