

M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Kennedy John Francis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. [MTSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 CHELMSFORD STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & GM, A&D

LOWELL, MA 01851
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2015 | | A | | 3,735 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 31,384 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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| 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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.1 | 11/13/2015 | | A | 10,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 11/12/2022 | | | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kennedy John Francis 100 CHELMSFORD STREET LOWELL, MA 01851 | | | SVP & GM, A&D | |

Signatures

/s/ Clay Simpson,
 Attorney-in-Fact (3) 11/17/2015
**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) Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on May 15, 2017, May 15, 2018, May 15, 2019 and May 15, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service with the Issuer through each vesting date.
- (2) The stock option vests upon achievement of a 30-day trailing average stock price based performance metric during the term of the stock option.

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