

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 \*  
**BECERRA JUAN J**

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)  
  
**ALBANY, NY 12205**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/06/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP Market & Bus Dev - MTI MFCI / VP Market & Bus Dev - MTI MFCI

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.68	03/06/2006	A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2016	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.68	03/06/2006	A		75,000		06/06/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2016	Common Stock	75,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECERRA JUAN J 431 NEW KARNER ROAD ALBANY, NY 12205			VP Market & Bus Dev - MTI MFCI	VP Market & Bus Dev - MTI MFCI

## Signatures

By: Cynthia A. Scheuer as Attorney in Fact for  
 Date: 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 entered into an agreement with a lead consumer Original Equipment Manufacturer 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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