

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 12, 2004

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>NEW YORK</u>                                     | <u>0-6890</u>            | <u>14-1462255</u>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)   | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
| 431 NEW KARNER ROAD, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205         |                          |   |
| (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) |                          |   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(518) 533-2200

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT

| <u>No.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
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| 99.17      | Press release of Mechanical Technology Inc. issued on May 12, 2004 |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

(a) On May 12, 2004, Mechanical Technology Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of Mechanical Technology Inc.'s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.17 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY  
INCORPORATED

Date: May 12, 2004

By: /S/ CYNTHIA A. SCHEUER

Name: Cynthia A. Scheuer

Title: Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer



