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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Unterseher Randall L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below) Senior Director of Marketing

(Check all applicable)

C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY. INC., 150 AVERY STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(Street)

(State)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	()	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/03/2011		F	1,329 (1)	D	\$ 10.9	22,536 (2)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2011		D	16,066 ₍₃₎	D	\$ 0	6,470	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Unterseher Randall L C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC. 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Senior Director of Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Randall L. 10/04/2011 Unterseher

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- Delivery of shares to Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with lapse of restriction on 5,024 shares of restricted stock.
- Includes 54 shares purchased on 3/31/11, 69 shares purchased on 6/30/11, and 113 shares purchased on 9/30/11 under the Key **(2)** Technology, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents restricted stock shares forfeited because certain continuing employment criteria were not achieved.

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