SHANNON MICHAEL L

Form 4

November 30, 2011

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

11/30/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
	KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]				TEC							
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
C/O VEV TECHNOLOGY			(Month/Day/Year)					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC., 150 AVERY STREET			11/28/2011					below) below)				
1110., 150 1	(Street)		4.164									
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
WALLA W	62						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				5. Amount of	7. Nature of			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Securities Beneficially	Indirect Beneficial			
(111341. 3)			Day/Year)				3)	Owned	Ownership			
								Following	(Instr. 4)			
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common					Amount	, ,	\$					
Stock	11/28/2011			S	1	D	13.25	30,490	D			
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Common Stock	11/29/2011			S	500	D	\$ 14	29,990	D			
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Common	11/29/2011			S	500	D	\$ 14.5	29,490	D			
Stock								,				
Common	11/30/2011			S	500	D	\$	28,990	D			

S

500

D

14.19

\$ 14.5 28,490

D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration D	ion Date	Amount of		Derivative	į
	Security	or Exercise			Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)	8) Derivativ	;		Securities		(Instr. 5)	Ī
		Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
		Security				Acquired					1	
						(A) or						į
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title N	or Number		
								Date				
					C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHANNON MICHAEL L C/O KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC. 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

X

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Shannon by Michele R. Walters, Attorney-In-Fact

11/30/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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