KEY TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Shares

12/15/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Ruff James	Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)		3. Date of (Month/E	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2016			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) GM-Process Systems and ISG			
WALLA W	(Street)	Filed(Mor	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Code V Amount

F

(D)

529 (1) D

Price

11.56

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 $18,180^{(2)}$

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ruff James D 150 AVERY STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

GM-Process Systems and ISG

Signatures

/s/ James D. 12/19/2016 Ruff

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- (1) Delivery of shares to Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with lapse of restrictions on 2,000 shares of restricted common stock.
- (2) Includes 38 shares purchased on June 30, 2016 and 44 shares purchased on September 30, 2016 under the Key Technology, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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