## MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

February 16, 2001

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See Instruction 1(b).								3235-0287	
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Barnes, Judith A.  (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mechanical Technology Incorporated MKTY		4. Statement for (Month/Year)  February 2001		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	2 IDS Identif	Section	5 If Amand	mant		Б.	10%	
30 South Pearl Street	I.R.S. Identification     Number of Reporting     Person, if an entity		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		Director 10% Owner X Officer				
(Street)	(voluntary)				Other Officer/Other Description Vice President				
Albany, NY 12207									
(City) (State)	(Zip)						ual or Joint/ Check Appl	Group licable Line)	
						X Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	_	_						Т	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and  Code   V		Securities		Din or Inc		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code I V	Amount     Price	A/D					

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/	Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of		10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Employee Stock Options (Rights o Buy)	\$2.88	12/15/2000	J	(A) 40,000.00	(DE)   (ED) 12/15/2001 (1)   12/14/2010	Common Stock - 40,000.00	\$2.88	40,000.00	D	
Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$21.9166667 (2)	03/07/2000	J 	(A) 70,000.00 (2)	03/07/2000	Common Stock - 70,000.00	\$21.92	105,000.00	D	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Mechanical Technology Incorporated MKTY

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#### Explanation of responses:

- (1) Options vest annually at a rate of 25% per year beginning 12/15/01.
- (2) This option was previously reported as 35,000 shares at a purchase price of \$65.75 per share. This report reflects the 3 for 1 stock split declared on March 8, 2000 payable to all holders of record of common stock on April 3, 2000 and paid on April 12, 2000.

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