KEY TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ruff James D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEY TECHNOLOGY INC [KTEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choose an applicable)			
150 AVERY STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) GM-Process Systems and ISG			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	S	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A	A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	f(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				,	A.S.	Reported		
					A)	Transaction(s)		
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Commo	on 02/10/2017		A	6,554 A	\$ 0	24,764 (2)	D	
Shares	02/10/2017		11	(1)	ι ψυ	24,704 <u>···</u>	D	

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

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Table I. Non Desirative Securities Assured Disposed of an Depolicially Or

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ruff James D

150 AVERY STREET GM-Process Systems and ISG

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/ James D. Ruff by Ginger Petty,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Represents restricted stock award, the restrictions on which shall lapse on October 1, 2019 based on the achievement of certain performance criteria measured over a three year period ended September 30, 2019 and continued employment.
- (2) Includes 30 shares purchased on December 31, 2016 under the Key Technology, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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