

KEY TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2011

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

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2011

KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-21820 (Commission File Number)	93-0822509 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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150 Avery Street  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(509) 529-2161  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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SECTION 5 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) Key Technology, Inc. (the "Company") today announced that John J. Ehren, currently the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, has been promoted to the newly created position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective December 19, 2011, and will be responsible for all internal operations of the Company. Mr. Ehren will also continue as Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC.

/s/ David M. Camp  
David M. Camp  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 19, 2011

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