

GOTTESFELD SHIMSHON  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOTTESFELD SHIMSHON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC [MKTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
431 NEW KARNER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP & CTO - MTI MFCI

ALBANY, NY 12205

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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

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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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	12/30/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>	6,877					12/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/16/2012	Common Stock	6,877
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	12/30/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>	27,506					12/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2013	Common Stock	27,506
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	12/30/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>	13,753					12/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/14/2013	Common Stock	13,753
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	12/30/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>	17,191					12/30/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	17,191
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	12/30/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>	29,834					12/30/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	29,834

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOTTESFELD SHIMSHON 431 NEW KARNER ROAD ALBANY, NY 12205			VP & CTO - MTI MFCI	

## Signatures

By: Cynthia A. Scheuer as Attorney in Fact for  
 Date: 01/03/2006  
 \*\*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)

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Represents options issued in exchange for MTI Micro options tendered and canceled pursuant to the MTI and MTI Micro November 28, 2005 Exchange Offer. The exchange rate is one (1) MTI option for each two (2) shares of MTI Micro common stock issuable upon exercise of surrendered MTI Micro options, rounded down to the nearest whole share, or if an individual had an MTI Micro option balance in excess of 150,000, then at a rate of one (1) MTI option for each four (4) shares of MTI Micro common stock issuable upon exercise of surrendered MTI Micro options in excess of 150,000. All options were issued with the same vesting schedule and expiration term as the originally issued MTI Micro options.

- (2) 5,158 are immediately vested and the remainder vests on 04/01/06.
- (3) 13,753 are immediately vested and the remainder vests 50% on 04/01/06 and 04/01/07, respectively.
- (4) 6,877 are immediately vested and the remainder vests 50% on 09/15/06 and 09/15/07, respectively.
- (5) 4,298 are immediately vested and the remainder vests 33.333% on 03/04/06, 03/04/07 and 03/04/08, respectively.
- (6) 7,459 are immediately vested and the remainder vests 8.33% per quarter beginning on 01/01/06.

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