

KEY TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2012

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 13, 2012

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.)

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS  
ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 13, 2012, Key Technology, Inc. announced it has entered into an agreement valued at approximately \$5 million to supply optical sorting solutions to a Fortune 500 provider of agricultural products. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report of Form 8-K.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS  
ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release of Key Technology, Inc., dated December 13, 2012

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC.

/s/ John J.

Ehren

John J. Ehren

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 13, 2012

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Key Technology, Inc., December 13, 2012