

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**April 12, 2012**

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**MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**New York**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-6890**  
(Commission File Number)

**14-1462255**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**325 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(518) 218-2550**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 12, 2012, Kevin G. Lynch was appointed to the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee of Mechanical Technology, Incorporated.

There are no related party transactions with Mr. Lynch required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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.

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED

Date: April 18, 2012

By: /s/ PENG K. LIM  
Name: Peng K. Lim  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer