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KEY TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2003

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): June 9, 2003

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)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 9, 2003, Key Technology, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Kirk W. Morton has been elected to succeed Thomas C. Madsen as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

A copy of the press release issued by Key Technology in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Key Technology, Inc. Press Release, dated June 9, 2003

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this current report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KEY TECHNOLOGY, INC.

/s/ THOMAS C. MADSEN

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Thomas C. Madsen,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 9, 2003

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