

KEY TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2012

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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): July 24, 2012

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

OREGON	0-21820	93-0822509
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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):

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SECTION 5 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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

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- (c) On July 24, 2012, the Board of Directors of Key Technology, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed James R. Brausen, 58, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer, as the Company’s Principal Financial Officer. Mr. Brausen has been employed by the Company as its Corporate Controller since September 2006 and Principal Accounting Officer since 2007. Mr. Brausen also served as Principal Financial Officer from August 7, 2007 to February 5, 2008.
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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/ John J. Ehren  
John J. Ehren  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 27, 2012

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