KEY TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 8-K

December 13, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 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):

- o 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
- o 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
- 240.13e-4(c))

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

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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