

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2008

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**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):**

**November 20, 2008**

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**MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**431 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(518) 533-2200**

(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):

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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 November 20, 2008, Mechanical Technology, Incorporated (the Company ) announced that Rodney A. Tillinghast, the Company s Interim Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, will be transitioning out of the Company by December 1, 2008.

**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: November 20, 2008

By: /S/ PENG K. LIM  
Name: Peng K. Lim  
Title: Chief Executive Officer