KEY TECHNOLOGY INC Form 8-K June 26, 2014

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): June 26, 2014

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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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.05 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES

On June 26, 2014, Key Technology, Inc. (the "Company") announced a planned reduction of approximately 8% of its global workforce in order to better position the Company strategically and to reduce costs. The largest portion of the workforce reduction will become effective on or about July 1, 2014. The Company estimates that the total costs to be incurred related to the workforce reduction will be approximately \$1.2 million, the majority of which will be severance and employee-related costs. The Company's net earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 will be adversely affected by the estimated pre-tax charge of approximately \$1.2 million. The Company expects the majority of the associated cash expenditures to be incurred in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014.

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 June 26, 2014

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/ Jeffrey T. Siegal
Jeffrey T. Siegal
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 26, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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