

KEY TECHNOLOGY INC
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January 29, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Key Technology, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

493143101
(CUSIP Number)

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January 25, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 493143101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harbert Discovery Fund, LP

CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE (a)

2. BOX IF A
MEMBER OF A (b)
GROUP

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d)
OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

SOLE
9. DISPOSITIVE
POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 493143101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC

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Harbert Fund Advisors, Inc.

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Alabama

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IA, CO

CUSIP No. 493143101

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Harbert Management Corporation

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CO

CUSIP No. 493143101

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Jack Bryant

CHECK THE

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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IN

CUSIP No. 493143101

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Kenan Lucas

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Raymond Harbert

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP No. 493143101

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

The name of the issuer is Key Technology, Inc., an Oregon corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's principal executive offices is 150 Avery Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, United States of America. This Schedule 13D relates to the Issuer's common stock, no par value (the "Shares").

Item 2. Identity and Background.

This Schedule 13D is being filed jointly by (i) Harbert Discovery Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), (ii) Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Fund GP"), (iii) Harbert Fund Advisors, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("HFA"), (iv) Harbert Management Corporation, an Alabama corporation ("HMC"), (v) Jack Bryant, a United States citizen, (vi) Kenan Lucas, a United States citizen, and (vii) Raymond Harbert, a United States citizen (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

(b) The principal business address for each of the Reporting Persons is 2100 Third Avenue North, Suite 600, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

(c) Jack Bryant and Kenan Lucas, are directors and co-portfolio managers of the Fund GP, which serves as general partner of the Fund. Raymond Harbert is the controlling shareholder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HMC, an alternative asset investment management firm that is the managing member of the Fund GP. Mr. Harbert also serves as the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of HFA, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of HMC, which provides the Fund with certain operational and administrative services. The principal business of the Fund is purchasing, holding and selling securities for investment purposes.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding were or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The funds for the purchase of the Shares by the Fund came from the working capital of the Fund, over which HFA, HMC, the Fund GP, Jack Bryant, Kenan Lucas and Raymond Harbert, through their roles described above in Item 2(c), exercise investment discretion. No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Shares, other than borrowed funds used for working capital purposes in the ordinary course of business. The total costs of the Shares directly owned by Harbert Discovery Fund, LP is approximately \$0.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No changes from the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 7, 2017.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) - As of the date hereof, (i) HFA, HMC, the Fund GP, the Fund, Jack Bryant, Kenan Lucas and Raymond
- (e) Harbert may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 0 Shares, constituting 0% of the Shares, based upon *6,479,166 Shares outstanding.

HFA has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

HMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

The Fund GP has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

The Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Jack Bryant has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Kenan Lucas has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Raymond Harbert has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

The transactions by the Reporting Persons in the securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days are set forth in Exhibit B. All such transactions were carried out in open market transactions.

*This outstanding Shares figure reflects the number of outstanding Shares at December 1, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-K, filed on December 12, 2017.

On January 25, 2018 each of the Reporting Persons ceased to beneficially own any Shares. The filing of this Amendment No. 1 constitutes an exit filing for the Reporting Persons.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A:
Joint Filing
Agreement

Exhibit B:
Schedule of
Transactions
in Shares

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 29, 2018
(Date)

Harbert Discovery Fund, LP*

Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC,
By:
its General Partner

Harbert Management Corporation,
By:
its Managing Member

By:/s/ John McCullough
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC*

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By:
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By:/s/ John McCullough
Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Harbert Management
Corporation*

By: /s/ John McCullough
Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

/s/ Jack Bryant *
Jack Bryant

/s/ Kenan Lucas*
Kenan Lucas

/s/ Raymond Harbert*
Raymond Harbert

* This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Amendment Number 1 to Schedule 13D, dated January 29, 2018, relating to the Common Stock, no par value of Key Technology, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

January 29, 2018
(Date)

Harbert Discovery Fund, LP

Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC,
By:
its General Partner

Harbert Management Corporation,
By:
its Managing Member

By: /s/ John McCullough
Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Harbert Discovery Fund GP, LLC

Harbert Management Corporation,
By:
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General Counsel

Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ John McCullough
Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

/s/ Jack Bryant
Jack Bryant

/s/ Kenan Lucas
Kenan Lucas

/s/ Raymond Harbert
Raymond Harbert

Exhibit B

Schedule of Transactions in Shares

<u>Date of Transaction</u>	<u>Title of Class</u>	Number of <u>Shares Acquired</u>	Number of Price	
			<u>Shares</u>	<u>Per Share</u>
12/11/2017	Common Stock, no par value	5,000	19.9008	
12/15/2017	Common Stock, no par value	340	21.2500	
12/20/2017	Common Stock, no par value	174	21.2500	
1/25/2018	Common Stock, no par value	50,000	26.6050	
1/25/2018	Common Stock, no par value	100,000	26.6583	
1/25/2018	Common Stock, no par value	50,000	26.6579	
1/25/2018	Common Stock, no par value	168,917	26.6215	

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