

EXCEL TECHNOLOGY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 02, 2007

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.1)

Excel Technology, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

30067T103

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).  
  
 Manulife Financial Corporation  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  |   
N/A (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
 Canada  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
 -0-  
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
 -0-  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 -0-  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 -0-  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
 None, except through its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A.) Limited.  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
  
 N/A  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
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See line 9 above.

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).  
MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A) Limited

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  |  
(b)  |  
N/A

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Canada

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			6,608
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	-0-
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,608
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
6,608

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

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.055%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Excel Technology, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
41 Research Way  
E. Setauket, NY 11733

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
This filing is made on behalf of Manulife Financial Corporation ("MFC"), and MFC's indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A.) Limited ("MFC Global").

Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Offices:  
The principal business offices of MFC and MFC Global are located at 200 Bloor Street, East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4W 1E5.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
MFC and MFC Global are organized and exist under the laws of Canada.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
30067T103

Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

MFC: (g)  Parent Holding Company, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b) (ii) (G).

MFC

Global: (e)  Investment Adviser registered under ss.203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: MFC Global has beneficial ownership of 6,608 shares of Common Stock. Through its parent-subsidary relationship to MFC Global, MFC may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of these same shares.

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(b) Percent of Class: Of the 12,067,196 shares outstanding as of November 7, 2006, according to the issuer's quarterly report on form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 2006, MFC Global held .055%.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
MFC Global has sole power to vote or to direct the voting of the shares of Common Stock it beneficially owns.

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
MFC Global has sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock it beneficially owns.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
-0-

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following {X}.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:  
See Items 3 and 4 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:  
Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:  
By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is

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true, complete and correct.

Manulife Financial Corporation

Dated: February 2, 2007  
By: /s/ Scott A. Lively  
Name: Scott A. Lively  
Title: Attorney in Fact\*

MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A) Limited

Dated: February 2, 2007  
By: /s/ Gordon Pansegrau  
Name: Gordon Pansegrau  
Title: General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Secretary

\* Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2007 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Manulife Financial Corporation on February 1, 2007.

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT  
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Manulife Financial Corporation and MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A.) Limited agree that the Terminated Schedule 13G (Amendment No. 1) to which this Agreement is attached, relating to the Common Stock of Excel Technology, Inc., is filed on behalf of each of them.

Manulife Financial Corporation

Dated: February 2, 2007  
By: /s/ Scott A. Lively  
Name: Scott A. Lively  
Title: Attorney in Fact\*

MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.A) Limited

Dated: February 2, 2007  
By: /s/ Gordon Pansegrau  
Name: Gordon Pansegrau  
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