

Hargis Katherine
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hargis Katherine

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC
 [KEG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1301 MCKINNEY ST, STE 1800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP Gen Counsel/Sec

HOUSTON, TX 77010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2017	12/22/2017	F		\$ 541 ⁽¹⁾ D 12.05 19,819 ⁽³⁾ ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2017	12/22/2017	F		\$ 811 ⁽⁴⁾ D 12.05 19,008 ⁽⁵⁾ ₍₂₎	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hargis Katherine 1301 MCKINNEY ST STE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010			Sr VP Gen Counsel/Secr	

Signatures

Katherine I. Hargis 12/22/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Payment for tax liability by delivery of stock incident to the vesting on December 20, 2017 of 1,975 shares of restricted stock units.
- (2) Vesting price is based on the closing price of common stock on the vesting date, pursuant to Key Energy Services, Inc. 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (3) Includes 17,772 unvested restricted stock units granted under the Plan.
- (4) Payment for tax liability by delivery of stock incident to the vesting on December 20, 2017 of 2,962 shares of restricted stock units.
- (5) Includes 14,810 unvested restricted stock units granted under the Plan.

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