KEITH COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

09/15/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and KEITH AF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			KEITH COMPANIES INC [TKCI]				CI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(and a series of				
C/O THE I	(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
IRVINE, C	CA 92618						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if Transactio Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Indirect Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
Common Stock	09/15/2005			M	46,000	A	\$ 9.9	0	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2005			F	28,780	D	\$ 23.71	0	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2005			M	30,000	A	\$ 14.5	0	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2005			F	22,975	D	\$ 23.71	0	D		

M

40,000

\$ 10.01 0

D

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Common Stock	09/15/2005	F	26,622	D	\$ 23.71	0	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	D	1,337,840	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	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 actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.9	09/15/2005		M		46,000	(2)	06/03/2009	Common Stock	46,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5	09/15/2005		M		30,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/11/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.01	09/15/2005		M		40,000	(3)	05/11/2013	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
KEITH ARAM H	X		Chief Executive Officer						
C/O THE KEITH COMPANIES, INC.									

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Signatures

/s/ Aram H. 09/19/2005 Keith

**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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Stantec, Inc., in exchange for cash and shares of Stantec, Inc. common stock equal to \$23.71 as of the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on June 4, 1999.
- (3) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 12, 2002.
- (4) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2003.

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