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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Clarke Kim B

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEG]

Director 10% Owner

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 03/01/2010

(State)

SVP, Admin and Chf People Off

1800

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77010

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	le (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2010		F	11,004 (1)	D	\$ 10.56 (2)	243,063 (3)	D	

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2010		A	10,733	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,733

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clarke Kim B 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010

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Signatures

By Robert B. Rapfogel, Attorney-in-fact for Kim B. Clarke

03/03/2010

**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 of tax liability by delivery of stock incident to the vesting on March 2, 2010 of 40,296 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Vesting price is based on the closing price of common stock on March 2, 2010, pursuant to the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan").
- (3) Includes 187,586 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Group, Inc. 1997 Incentive Plan, the 2007 Plan and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2009 Plan").
 - Represents performance units granted under the 2009 Plan. Half of the performance units are subject to a performance period from March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011, and half are subject to a performance period from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012. At the end of each performance period, either 0%, 50% or 100% of the performance units subject to that performance period will vest based on
- (4) the relative performance of Key Energy Services, Inc. within a peer group of companies as measured by total shareholder return. If any performance units vest at the end of a performance period, such vested performance units will be settled within sixty (60) days after the vesting date, solely in cash, in an amount equal to the closing price per share of Key Energy Services, Inc.'s common stock on the last trading day of the performance period.

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