#### FRYE KIMBERLY R

Form 4

December 21, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FRYE KIMBERLY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

[KEG]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title ) \_ Other (specify below)

SVP, GC and Secretary

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 12/17/2010 1800

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2010		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 2,500	(D)		176,350 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 12.75	173,850 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 13	171,350 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

FRYE KIMBERLY R 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010

SVP, GC and Secretary

## **Signatures**

By Joshua K. Hancock, Attorney-in-fact for Kimberly R. Frye

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 18, 2010.
- (2) Includes 160,712 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan.

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