KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** obligations

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALARIO RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

[KEG]

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

CEO, President and Chair

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 03/09/2011 1800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77010

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 15.33 | 1,194,105 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | | S | 2,525 | D | \$ 15.3301 | 1,191,580 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | | S | 4,375 | D | \$ 15.34 | 1,187,205 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | | S | 4,747 | D | \$ 15.35 | 1,182,458 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | | S | 470 | D | \$ 15.3501 | 1,181,988 (1) | D | |

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| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 15.36 | 1,179,088 (1) D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 4,665 | D | \$ 15.37 | 1,174,423 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 4,098 | D | \$ 15.39 | 1,170,325 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,202 | D | \$ 15.4 | 1,168,123 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 15.41 | 1,164,823 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 15.42 | 1,161,923 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 4,800 | D | \$ 15.43 | 1,157,123 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 15.435 | 1,154,923 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 12,234 | D | \$ 15.44 | 1,142,689 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 6,186 | D | \$ 15.45 | 1,136,503 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 114 | D | \$ 15.46 | 1,136,389 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 15.47 | 1,135,089 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 15.49 | 1,134,289 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 15.52 | 1,131,189 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 7,400 | D | \$ 15.53 | 1,123,789 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 15.54 | 1,121,289 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 15.56 | 1,118,189 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 15.57 | 1,110,689 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 200 | D | \$ 15.58 | 1,110,489 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 15.6 | 1,109,089 (1) D |
| | 03/09/2011 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.61 | 1,107,989 (1) D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 15.62 | 1,096,489 (1) D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 200 | D | \$ 15.625 | 1,096,289 (1) D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 15.63 | 1,091,289 (1) D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2011 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 15.64 | 1,088,889 (1) D | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title an | d 8. | Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | f De | rivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | /Year) | Underlyin | g Se | curity | Secui |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| ALARIO RICHARD J 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | X | | CEO, President and Chair | | | | | |

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Signatures

By Joshua K. Hancock, Attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Alario

03/10/2011

**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) Includes 750,223 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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