Clarke Kim B Form 4 January 18, 2013

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clarke Kim B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEG]

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 01/16/2013 1800

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77010

| | | | | | | | 1,, | ,, , | | | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | G 1 17 | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common | | | | 4,978 | | \$ | | | | | |
| Common | 01/16/2013 | | F | (1) | D | 7.44 | 241,661 (3) | D | | | |

Stock

(1)

(2)

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|--|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | ing es | Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title N of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, Admin and Chf People Off

Signatures

By Joshua K. Hancock, Attorney-in-fact for Kim B.
Clarke
01/18/2013

**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 January 16, 2013 of 15,644 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Vesting price is based on the closing price of common stock on January 16, 2013, pursuant to the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2009 Plan").
- (3) Includes 102,156 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan and the 2009 Plan.

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