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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clarke Kim B Issuer Symbol KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC (Check all applicable) [KEG] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 08/03/2011 SVP, Admin and Chf People Off 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) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securit | ies Acqu | ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | posed o | 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) |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indire (Instr |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------|--|------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 11.75 | 229,888 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 14.25 | 244,888 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | 47,250 | A | \$ 15.07 | 292,138 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | 49,157 | A | \$ 14.32 | 341,295 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | D | 38,030 | D | \$ 18.51 | 303,265 <u>(1)</u> | D |

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| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,370 | D | \$ 18.29 | 300,895 (1) | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,832 | D | \$ 18.3 | 297,063 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 6,100 | D | \$ 18.31 | 290,963 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 18.32 | 286,863 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 18.33 | 283,063 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,735 | D | \$ 18.34 | 280,328 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 18.35 | 278,128 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,394 | D | \$ 18.36 | 275,734 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 5,500 | D | \$ 18.37 | 270,234 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 4,700 | D | \$ 18.38 | 265,534 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 18.39 | 261,534 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 18.4 | 258,334 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 18.41 | 255,534 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 18.42 | 251,434 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 5,800 | D | \$ 18.43 | 245,634 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 18.44 | 241,834 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 18.45 | 239,034 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 18.46 | 235,834 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 18.47 | 233,034 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 18.48 | 229,634 (1) | D |
| | 08/03/2011 | S | 1,100 | D | | 228,534 (1) | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 18.49 | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 18.5 | 227,734 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 18.51 | 226,934 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 700 | D | \$ 18.52 | 226,234 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 18.53 | 224,934 (1) | D |

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | ng Securiti | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Numl of Sh | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.75 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 10,000 | (2) | 12/15/2014 | Common Stock | 10,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.25 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 15,000 | (3) | 12/08/2015 | Common Stock | 15,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.07 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 47,250 | <u>(4)</u> | 04/09/2018 | Common Stock | 47,2 | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 14.32 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 49,157 | 08/22/2011 | 08/22/2017 | Common Stock | 49,1 | |

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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
08/0

08/05/2011

**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 166,444 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan") and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options were granted under the Key Energy Group, Inc. 1997 Incentive Plan (the "1997 Plan") and previously vested in three annual installments on December 15, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (3) The options were granted under the 1997 Plan and previously vested in three annual installments on December 8, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (4) The options were granted under the 2007 Plan and have previously vested.

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