

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2012**

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-08038**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**04-2648081**  
**( IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**1301 McKinney Street, Suite 1800**

**Houston, Texas 77010**

**(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)**

**713-651-4300**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 24, 2012, Key Energy Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation, issued a press release to announce that its financial outlook for the third quarter of 2012 is expected to be lower than previously projected. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference. The information contained in this Item 7.01 (including the exhibit hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated September 24, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Date: September 24, 2012

By: /s/ KIMBERLY R. FRYE  
Kimberly R. Frye  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated September 24, 2012.