KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

(Check all applicable)

[KEG]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 02/04/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

below) CEO, President and Chair

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(2)

Common 02/04/2012 Stock

\$ 32,118 F D (1)

15.09 1,161,663 (3) 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amoun Underly Securit	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

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			

Signatures

By Joshua K. Hancock, Attorney-in-fact for Richard J.
Alario
02/07/2012

**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 February 4, 2012 of 88,113 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Vesting price is calculated based on the average closing price of common stock on February 3, 2012 and the opening price on February 6, 2012, pursuant to the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2009 Plan").
- (3) Includes 710,089 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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