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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dodson J Marshall Issuer Symbol KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC (Check all applicable) [KEG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 12/31/2017 SVP, CFO and Treas 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 l	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	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)	(A) or		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	76,518	A	\$ 0	127,504	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	12,753	A	\$0	140,257	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	F	3,488	D	\$ 11.82	136,769 (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	D	38,259	D	\$ 0 (4)	98,510 <u>(5)</u>	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)

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)	Securitie Acquired Disposed	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.99	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	6,377		12/20/2016	12/20/2026	Common Stock	6,37
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.35	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	6,377		12/15/2016	12/15/2026	Common Stock	6,37
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.35	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	D		19,129	12/15/2016	12/15/2026	Common Stock	19,12
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.99	12/31/2018	01/03/2018	D		19,129	12/20/2016	12/20/2026	Common Stock	19,12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	D:	100/ 0	Occ.				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dodson J Marshall

1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 SVP, CFO and Treas

HOUSTON, TX 77010

Signatures

By: Katherine I. Hargis, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Marshall Dodson 01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Each share of Common Stock represents an award of restricted stock units that shall be settled upon vesting in one share of the Company's Common Stock upon the vesting of the underlying award.
- (2) Each share of Common Stock represents the settlement of a performance share unit award that became vested on 12/31/2017.
- (3) Includes 114,777 unvested restricted stock units granted under the 2016 Plan.
- The units were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company. The reporting person received a grant of restricted stock units and performance share units as consideration for the cancellation.
- (5) The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned includes 76,518 unvested shares of restricted stock units granted under the 2016 Plan.
- The reporting person was granted an option to purchase 25,506 shares of Common Stock. This tranche of the option was scheduled to vest based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year 2017. The performance criteria for 2017 were met, resulting in vesting of this tranche of the option.
- (7) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company. The reporting person received a grant of restricted stock units and performance share units as consideration for the cancellation.

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