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Name and A Hargis Kath	:]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1301 MCKI	ĺ	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Gen Counsel/Secr					
HOUSTON		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq								ties Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)		
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2017	01/03/20	18	A		32,500	A	\$ 0	50,971	D			
Common Stock (2)	12/31/2017	01/03/20	18	A		4,937	A	\$0	55,908	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1,352

14,810 D

54,556 (3)

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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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.99	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	2,469		12/20/2016	12/20/2026	Common Stock	2,469
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.35	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	A	2,469		12/15/2016	12/15/2026	Common Stock	2,469
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.35	12/31/2017	01/03/2018	D		7,404	12/15/2016	12/15/2026	Common Stock	7,404
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.99	12/31/2018	01/03/2018	D		7,404	12/20/2016	12/20/2026	Common Stock	7,404

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hargis Katherine 1301 MCKINNEY ST STE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010			Sr VP Gen Counsel/Secr					

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Katherine I. 01/03/2018 Hargis

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 performance share unit awards that became vested on 12/31/2017.
- (3) Includes 47,310 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 32,500 unvested shares of restricted stock units granted under the 2016 Plan.
- The reporting person was granted an option to purchase 9,873 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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