

GAUT C CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

February 02, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAUT C CHRISTOPHER

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) (First) (Middle)
1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE
1800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77010

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | A | | 676 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.17 | 15,186 ⁽²⁾ 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| GAUT C CHRISTOPHER 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | |

Signatures

By: Katherine I. Hargis, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Christopher
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02/02/2018

__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) Award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan as annual compensation to independent non-employee members of the board of directors. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and is payable in stock only. The award will vest in four equal parts quarterly by year end 2018. The reporting person has deferred settlement of the RSUs to occur within the sixty (60) day period immediately following the termination of service with the Company.
- (2) The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned includes 11,279 unvested shares of restricted stock units granted under the 2016 Plan.

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