

SMITH IKE C.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH IKE C.

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)
03/01/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Controller

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/02/2010		F	545 ⁽¹⁾ D 10.56 ₍₂₎	20,358 ⁽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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units (4)	(4)	03/01/2010		A	5,452	(4) (4)	Common Stock	5,452

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH IKE C. 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010			VP and Controller	

Signatures

By Robert B. Rapfogel, Attorney-in-fact for Ike C. Smith
Date: 03/03/2010

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 March 2, 2010 of 1,667 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Vesting price is based on the closing price of common stock on March 2, 2010, pursuant to the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan").
- (3) Includes 19,236 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the 2007 Plan and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2009 Plan").
- (4) Represents performance units granted under the 2009 Plan. Half of the performance units are subject to a performance period from March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011, and half are subject to a performance period from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012. At the end of each performance period, either 0%, 50% or 100% of the performance units subject to that performance period will vest based on the relative performance of Key Energy Services, Inc. within a peer group of companies as measured by total shareholder return. If any performance units vest at the end of a performance period, such vested performance units will be settled within sixty (60) days after the vesting date, solely in cash, in an amount equal to the closing price per share of Key Energy Services, Inc.'s common stock on the last trading day of the performance period.

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