

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 9, 2008 (April 3, 2008)**

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1-8038</b>	<b>04-2648081</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1301 McKinney Street, Suite 1800**

**Houston, Texas 77010**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

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713/651-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 3, 2008, Key Energy Services, LLC, a Texas limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Key Energy Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation (collectively, Key ) entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with Western Drilling Holdings, Inc., a California corporation, and Fred S. Holmes and Barbara J. Holmes, pursuant to which Key acquired the membership interests of Western Drilling, LLC ( Western ) for approximately \$51 million in cash. Western, which is located in California, provides well service and horizontal drilling services, with all operations conducted in California.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On and effective April 4, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) amended the bylaws of the Company to (i) establish, as required under Maryland law, the date for the annual meeting of the stockholders as the third Thursday of June (previously the first Thursday of November) in each year if not a legal holiday, or such other day as shall be determined by the Board, (ii) provide a deadline for the advance notice required for a stockholder to bring a matter before an annual meeting of stockholders and specify the information required to be included in such stockholder s notice, (iii) provide additional means of delivery of notices of meetings to stockholders, and (iv) provide a deadline for the advance notice required with respect to director nominations by stockholders and specify the information required in such stockholder s notice.

A copy of the Amendments to the Second Amended and Restated By-laws of Key Energy Services, Inc. is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 3, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had acquired Western Drilling, LLC, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference. The information contained in this Item 7.01 (including the exhibit hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

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3.1 Amendments to Second Amended and Restated By-laws of Key Energy Services, Inc. adopted April 4, 2008.

10.1 Purchase Agreement dated April 3, 2008 among Key Energy Services, LLC, Western Drilling Holdings, Inc., and

Fred S. Holmes and Barbara J. Holmes.

99.1 Press release dated April 3, 2008 announcing the acquisition of Western Drilling, LLC.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Date: April 9, 2008

By:

*/s/ Newton W. Wilson III*  
Newton W. Wilson III  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

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