KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALARIO RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEG]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) CEO, President and Chair

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 02/22/2010

(Street)

1800

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

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| | (City) | (State) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| | 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 | 02/22/2010 | | S | 9,552 | D | \$ 10.85 | 1,295,111 (1) | D | | | |
| | Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 10.8525 | 1,294,911 (1) | D | | | |
| | Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 10.855 | 1,291,111 (1) | D | | | |
| | Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 10.8575 | 1,291,011 (1) | D | | | |
| | Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | S | 9,265 | D | \$ 10.86 | 1,281,746 (1) | D | | | |

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| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 900 | D | \$ 10.865 | 1,280,846 (1) D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 13,266 | D | \$ 10.87 | 1,267,580 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 300 | D | \$ 10.875 | 1,267,280 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 11,216 | D | \$ 10.88 | 1,256,064 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 10.885 | 1,252,564 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 300 | D | \$ 10.887 | 1,252,264 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 300 | D | \$ 10.8875 | 1,251,964 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 8,513 | D | \$ 10.89 | 1,243,451 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 17,100 | D | \$ 10.895 | 1,226,351 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 800 | D | \$ 10.897 | 1,225,551 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 21,300 | D | \$ 10.9 | 1,204,251 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 900 | D | \$ 10.905 | 1,203,351 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 10.907 | 1,203,251 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 10.9075 | 1,203,151 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 10.91 | 1,195,651 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 900 | D | \$ 10.915 | 1,194,751 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 4,139 | D | \$ 10.92 | 1,190,612 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 10.925 | 1,185,512 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 700 | D | \$ 10.927 | 1,184,812 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 600 | D | \$ 10.9275 | 1,184,212 (1) D |
| | 02/22/2010 | S | 12,900 | D | \$ 10.93 | 1,171,312 (1) D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 9,800 | D | \$ 10.935 | 1,161,512 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 10.9375 | 1,161,412 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 2,919 | D | \$ 10.94 | 1,158,493 (1) D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | S | 7,700 | D | \$ 10.945 | 1,150,793 (1) D |

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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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | | ate | 7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo |
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| | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Number | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| ALARIO RICHARD J 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | X | | CEO, President and Chair | | | | | |

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Signatures

By Robert B. Rapfogel, Attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Alario

02/23/2010

**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) Includes 1,051,340 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Group, Inc. 1997 Incentive Plan, the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan.

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