

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC
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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 *
 Brunnert David J.

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & COO

HOUSTON, TX 77010

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

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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	12/20/2016		A		31,594 (1)	A	\$ 0	31,594 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.99	12/20/2016		A	15,797	<u>(3)</u> 12/19/2026	Common Stock	15,797	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brunnert David J. 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010			SVP & COO	

Signatures

By: Katherine I. Hargis, Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Brunnert 12/22/2016

**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) Represents an award of 31,594 shares of unvested restricted stock units granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc.'s 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"). These shares of restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 2017.
 - (2) Includes 31,594 unvested restricted stock units granted under the 2016 Plan.
 - (3) The option vests in equal quarterly installments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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