KEYW HOLDING CORP Form 8-K April 02, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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 1, 2013

THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland001-3489127-1594952(State or OtherJurisdiction of(CommissionIncorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

7740 Milestone Parkway, Suite 400

Hanover, Maryland 21076

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (443) 733-1600

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 1, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The KEYW Holding Corporation (the "Company") elected Deborah A. Bonanni to the Board. Ms. Bonanni is expected to be appointed to the Governance Committee of the Board.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing Ms. Bonanni's election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 1, 2013, announcing the election of Deborah A. Bonanni to the Board of Directors of the Company. (X)

(X) Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: April 2, 2013 THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION

By:/s/ John E. Krobath Name: John E. Krobath Title: Chief Financial Officer

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