

WHICHARD TAYLOR M III
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHICHARD TAYLOR M III

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)
03/26/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP and CFO

(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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2011 | | F | 5,952 (1) D 15.56 (2) | \$ 328,514 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHICHARD TAYLOR M III 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | | | SVP and CFO | |

Signatures

By Joshua K. Hancock, Attorney-in-fact for Taylor M. Whichard

03/29/2011

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 26, 2011 of 22,500 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Vesting price is calculated based on the average closing price of common stock on March 25, 2011 and the opening price on March 28, 2011, pursuant to the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan").
- (3) Includes 253,071 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the 2007 Plan and the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2009 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan.

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