KEYW HOLDING CORP

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chao Pierre			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2014	XDirector10% Owner Other (special below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

HANOVER, MD 21076

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
C			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common stock per				3 000			

stock, par 02/07/2014 11,000 D A \$0 (1) value \$0.001

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)	f Transaction Derivative Expiration Da Code Securities (Month/Day/Y		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 17.11	02/07/2014		A	9,000	02/07/2014(2)	02/06/2024	Common stock	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Chao Pierre 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400 HANOVER, MD 21076	X				

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Pierre
Chao 02/11/2014

**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) Restricted Stock Award issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock vests 2/7/2017 (three year cliff vesting).
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated in this column.

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