

PIPES THOMAS R
Form 4
December 23, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PIPES THOMAS R

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)
12/22/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP - Well Svc Rig Ops

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77010

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/22/2009		M		10,000	A <u>11</u>	141,049 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	12/22/2009		D		10,000	D \$ <u>9.02</u> ⁽¹⁾	131,049 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock						3,000 ⁽³⁾	I
Common						2,000 ⁽³⁾	I

By Courtney
Pipes
Management
Trust

By Lindsey

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Stock				Pipes Management Trust
Common Stock	500 ⁽⁴⁾	I		By daughter
Common Stock	500 ⁽⁵⁾	I		By daughter

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2009		M	10,000	<u>(6)</u> 12/22/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PIPES THOMAS R 1301 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010	SVP - Well Srvc Rig Ops

Signatures

By Robert B. Rapfogel, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas R. Pipes 12/23/2009

 **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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Key Energy Services, Inc.'s common stock, which, pursuant to the plan under which it was granted, is required to be settled in cash based on the closing price on the date each share vests.

(2) Includes 115,850 unvested shares of restricted stock granted under the Key Energy Services, Inc. 2007 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan.

(3) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of one of the reporting person's daughters who does not share his household. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) These shares are held in an account controlled by one of the reporting person's daughters, Courtney Pipes, with whom the reporting person does not share his household, and on which account the reporting person is a co-signer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) These shares are held in an account controlled by one of the reporting person's daughters, Lindsey Pipes, with whom the reporting person does not share his household, and on which account the reporting person is a co-signer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(6) The phantom share award granted on December 22, 2006 vests in four equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date. The vested phantom shares are payable solely in cash within 20 business days after the vesting date. The original grant was for 40,000 phantom shares, of which 10,000 shares vested on December 22, 2007, 10,000 shares vested on December 22, 2008 and 10,000 shares vested on December 22, 2009.

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