

Coyne Phil
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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 *
 Coyne Phil

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC
 [KEGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1301 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - Eastern Region

HOUSTON, TX 77010
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | Price |
| | | | | | | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Phantom Shares | (1) | 12/22/2006 | A | | 40,000 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 40,000 | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Coyne Phil 1301 MCKINNEY SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | | | SVP - Eastern Region | |

Signatures

By Kimberly R. Frye, Attorney in Fact for Phil Coyne
Date: 12/27/2006

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 Phantom Share is equivalent to the value of each share of Common Stock.
Each Phantom Share award shall vest 25% annually on each anniversary of the date of grant. If the Company terminates an employee's employment without cause, or if the employee reaches the age of 65 and has ten years of continuous service with the company or an affiliate, or if an employee's continuous service ends due to death or disability, all nonvested Phantom Shares shall vest immediately. The vested Phantom Shares are payable within ten days of the vesting date.
- (2)

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