

CORE LABORATORIES N V  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 KEARNEY MICHAEL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CORE LABORATORIES N V  
 [CLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/15/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

339 KNIPP FOREST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(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) |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (D)                               | 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. D |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|------|
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| (Instr. 3)                    | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |      |   |       |     |                  |                 |               |                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|                               |                              |                  |            |   | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Performance Shares | \$ 0                         | 07/15/2009       |            |   | A    |   | 1,157 |     | (1)              | (1)             | Common Shares | 1,157                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KEARNEY MICHAEL C<br>339 KNIPP FOREST<br>HOUSTON, TX 77024 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Mark F. Elvig, as Attorney-in-Fact 07/17/2009

\_\_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).

The Restricted Performance Shares vest based on the Company's return on equity for the period that begins on July 15, 2009 and ends on July 15, 2012 (the "performance period") as follows: (a) if the Company's return on equity for the performance period equals or exceeds the 75th percentile of the return on equity of the members of the S&P 500 Oil & Gas Equipment and Services Index, then the Restricted

(1) Performance Shares will fully vest; (b) if the Company's return on equity for the performance period is less than the 75th percentile of the measure described above but equal to or more than the 50th percentile, then fifty-percent (50%) of the Restricted Performance Shares will vest, plus a straight line pro rata amount between the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile; and (c) if the Company's return on equity for the performance period is less than the 50th percentile of the measure described above, the Restricted Performance Shares will not vest.

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