

CORE LABORATORIES N V
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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)
 339 KNIPP FOREST
 (Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	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 S
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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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Performance Shares	\$ 0	07/15/2009	A	1,157					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1,157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEARNEY MICHAEL C 339 KNIPP FOREST 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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