KEYW HOLDING CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Krobath John Erwin II	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 (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2014	(Check all applicable) _____ Director 　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　below) 　　　　CFO/Treasurer
7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400		
(Street)	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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
HANOVER, MD 21076		
(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			

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	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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a

Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Title
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Performance-based non-qualified stock options $ 11.27	02/04/2014		A		37,500		02/08/2014[(1)]	02/07/2023	Comm stock, value $0.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krobath John Erwin II 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY SUITE 400 HANOVER, MD 21076			CFO/Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Krobath	02/05/2014
[**]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)   On February 8, 2013, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 37,500 shares of common stock. The option vests 50 percent on the first anniversary of the grant date, 25 percent on the second anniversary and 25 percent on the third anniversary based on KEYW's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. The performance criteria has been met, resulting in vesting of the option as per above.

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