Norwood D Bryan Form 4 December 27, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Norwood D Bryan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC

[KEGS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2006

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE

1800

(Instr. 3)

(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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and Treasurer

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	()	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2006		A	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Norwood D Bryan Vice

1301 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 1800 President and HOUSTON, TX 77010 Treasurer

Signatures

By Kimberly R. Frye, Attorney in Fact for D. Bryan
Norwood
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.

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