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1(b).

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEGS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

1301 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1800

12/22/2006

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) (2) 40,000 (1) 12/22/2006 Α 40,000 Shares Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coyne Phil 1301 MCKINNEY SUITE 1800 HOUSTON, TX 77010

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Signatures

By Kimberly R. Frye, Attorney in Fact for Phil
Coyne

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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