

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CONTRARIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.			(Month/Day/Year)	KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC [KEG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE,Â SUITE 425				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,376,935	I	See Explanation of Responses ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2) (3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTRARIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 425 GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Jon R. Bauer, Managing Member
Date: 12/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Contrarian Capital Management L.L.C. ("Contrarian") is an investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. Contrarian is the investment manager of investment funds (the "Funds"). All securities reported on this Form 3 are owned by the Funds.
The shares of common stock of the Issuer reported herein were issued on December 15, 2016, the Effective Date of the Issuer's
 - (2) Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to the Plan, which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on December 6, 2016.
Contrarian disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of
 - (3) these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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