

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2016**

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-08038**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**1301 McKinney Street, Suite 1800**

**04-2648081**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Houston, Texas 77010**

**(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)**

**713-651-4300**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Effective August 11, 2016, Key Energy Services, Inc. ( Key ) entered into a settlement agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) resolving the SEC 's investigation into possible violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ( FCPA ) by Key or its subsidiaries. Pursuant to the settlement, Key has agreed to pay disgorgement of \$5 million and to cease and desist from committing or causing any violations of the books and records and internal controls provisions of the FCPA. Key neither admitted nor denied any of the SEC 's allegations, except as to jurisdiction. Key accrued a liability for the payment in the first quarter of 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Key Energy Services, Inc.**

Date: August 11, 2016

By: /s/ Katherine I. Hargis  
Katherine I. Hargis  
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary