#### KEYW HOLDING CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MOODISPAW LEONARD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]

(Check all applicable)

7740 MILESTONE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President/CEO

PARKWAY, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HANOVER, MD 21076

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (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)

Conversion

or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of
Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Comm

stock, 1

value

\$0.00

Performance-based

non-qualified stock \$17.11 01/15/2015 A 75,000 02/07/2015(1) 02/06/2024

options

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOODISPAW LEONARD E 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY SUITE 400 HANOVER, MD 21076

President/CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Leonard E.

Moodispaw

01/16/2015

\*\*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).

On February 7, 2014, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 75,000 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, 2014. The performance criteria has been met, resulting in the vesting of the option as per above.

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