KEYW HOLDING CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL WILLIAM I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Date 08/15/20	•	nsaction			_X_ Director Officer (giv	10%	6 Owner er (specify
NEW YORI	(Street) K, NY 10017			dment, Date h/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dai (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value	08/15/2012			A	2,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	22,887	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 10.98	08/15/2012		A	2,500	08/15/2012 <u>(2)</u>	08/14/2022	Common stock, par value \$0.001	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAMPBELL WILLIAM I 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for William I. Campbell

08/16/2012

**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) Restricted Stock Award issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock vests 8/15/15 (three year cliff vesting).
- (2) The options vest in four equal installments beginning on the date indicated in this column.

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