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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VEDANTA

OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.

(Last)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2010

KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

540 MADISON

AVENUE, Â 38TH FLOOR

(Street)

(First)

Director Officer

__X__ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common stock, par value \$0.001

1,272,728

Â $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants to purchase common stock	05/31/2009	05/29/2016	Common stock	636,364	\$ 5.5	D (1)	Â
Warrants to purchase common stock	03/19/2010	03/19/2017	Common stock	60,000	\$ 9.25	D (1)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director 10% Owner Officer O		Other		
VEDANTA OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P. 540 MADISON AVENUE 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
VEDANTA ASSOCIATES, L.P. 540 MADISON AVENUE, 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
VEDANTA PARTNERS, LLC 540 MADISON AVENUE, 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Vedanta Opportunities Fund, L.P.	09/30/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Vedanta Associates, L.P.		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Vedanta Partners, LLC		
**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).

The shares shown as beneficially owned are held by Vedanta Opportunities Fund, L.P. ("VOF"). Vedanta Associates, LP (the "GP") is the sole general partner of VOF. Vedanta Partners, LLC (the "UGP") is the sole general partner of the GP. Voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by VOF is exercised typically by consensus (but at minimum by the majority vote) of a six person investment

(1) committee composed of Messrs. Howard Goldstein, Michael Patterson, Alessandro Piol, Lawrence Posner, Shrikant Sathe, and Parag Saxena. The composition of the investment committee is ultimately controlled by Messrs. Saxena and Piol, and, as such, each may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares held by VOF. Each of the GP, UGP and Messrs. Goldstein, Patterson, Piol, Posner, Sathe and Saxena disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List === Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorneys

Reporting Owners 2

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