

KEYW HOLDING CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Krobath John Erwin II

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400
(Street)

HANOVER, MD 21076

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO/Treasurer

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3)
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Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			(A)	(D)			
Performance-based non-qualified stock options	\$ 17.11	03/20/2014	A	37,500	02/07/2015 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2024	Common stock, par value \$0.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krobath John Erwin II 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY SUITE 400 HANOVER, MD 21076			CFO/Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Krobath
 03/21/2014
 **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 a performance-based non-qualified stock option. Per Mr. Krobath's departure and an amendment to his Employment Agreement on 3/20/14, the reported transaction is no longer subject to performance criteria and 50% (1) will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% will vest on the second anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 25% will not vest since the amendment states that all outstanding equity awards that would have vested before February 28, 2016 will continue to vest.

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