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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW] Herdman Kirk (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE KEYW HOLDING (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY. 10% Owner Director **SUITE 400** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group **Executive Vice President** Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HANOVER, MDÂ 21076 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â D Common stock, par value \$0.001 5,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Operivative Security

Expiration Date Securities Underlying Operivative Security

Derivative Security

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Operivative Security

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1. Title of Derivative Security

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herdman Kirk

THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400 HANOVER, MDÂ 21076

Relationships

Other

Signatures

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

09/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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