

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 26, 2019

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND  
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE OF 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**49309J103**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**S. Kris Agarwal**

**Platinum Equity, LLC**

**360 North Crescent Drive**

**Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

**(310) 712-1850**

*With a copy to:*

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**Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**

**1888 Century Park East**

**Los Angeles, CA 90067**

**(310) 712-6600**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)**

**February 25, 2019**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)**

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Exchange Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Exchange Act (however, *see* the Notes).



1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

SOTER CAPITAL, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (*See* INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (*See* INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

10,054,149

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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49.5%

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PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL SOTER PARTNERS, L.P.

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PLATINUM EQUITY PARTNERS III, LLC

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PLATINUM EQUITY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS III, LLC

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TOM GORES

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### Introductory Note

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on December 27, 2016 (the Original Schedule 13D ) by the reporting persons identified therein with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), of Key Energy Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company or Key ). Unless otherwise stated herein, the Original Schedule 13D remains in full force and effect. Capitalized terms used but not defined have the meaning given them in the Original Schedule 13D.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

On February 25, 2019, Soter purchased 228,335 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$473,384.12 in open market transactions on the New York Stock Exchange.

On February 26, 2019, Soter purchased 25,184 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$57,417.00 in open market transactions on the New York Stock Exchange.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended by amending and restating the final paragraph:

The purpose of the Reporting Persons' acquisition of the Common Stock and Series A Preferred Stock is long-term investment. As stated above, subject to certain exceptions, the directors appointed by the Reporting Persons will control decisions made by the Board through at least the Initial Board Term, and past such period for as long as the Series A Preferred Stock remains outstanding. Consequently, through such board control, the Reporting Persons have the ability generally to direct the operations and business strategy of the Company, which may include, subject to certain approval rights set forth in the Charter and By-laws, plans relating to acquisitions or dispositions of its securities, an extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Company (such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation), sale of its assets, management changes, change in capitalization or dividend policy, changes in business or corporate structure and other matters described in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. In addition, the Reporting Persons have acquired \$30,000,000 of aggregate principal amount of the Company's term loans under the Term Loan Facility among the Company, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors, and the lenders named therein. The Reporting Persons may, from time to time, acquire additional shares of Common Stock and/or other equity, debt, notes, instruments or securities, or rights convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock or such other equity, debt, notes, instruments or securities of, the Company (collectively, Securities ) or dispose of Securities on the open market or otherwise. The Reporting Persons may also participate in any equity or debt financing transactions the Company decides to pursue. Except as described above, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals which would result in the matters described in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety:

The information set forth or incorporated in Item 3 and Item 4 and Rows 7 through 13 of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D is hereby incorporated by reference.

(a)-(b) The following sets forth the aggregate number of shares and percentage of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, as well as the number of shares of Common Stock as to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition based on 20,297,359 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 5, 2018 as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on November 7, 2018.

<b>Reporting Person</b>	<b>Amount beneficially owned</b>	<b>Percent of class</b>	<b>Sole power to vote or to direct the vote</b>	<b>Shared power to vote or to direct the vote</b>	<b>Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of</b>	<b>Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of</b>
Soter Capital, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Soter Capital Holdings, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
PE Soter Holdings, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Platinum Equity Capital Soter Partners, L.P.	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Platinum Equity Partners III, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Platinum Equity Investment Holdings III, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Platinum Equity, LLC	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149
Tom Gores	10,054,149	49.5%	0	10,054,149	0	10,054,149

The power to vote or to direct the vote of shares of Common Stock described in the table above is subject to the restrictions described in Item 6, which are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Except as set forth herein, to the knowledge of any of the Reporting Persons, none of the Reporting Persons has engaged in any transaction during the past 60 days in any shares of Common Stock.

(d) To the knowledge of any of the Reporting Persons, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported in this Item 5.

(e) Not applicable.

#### **Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

- Exhibit A Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k).
- Exhibit B Certificate of Incorporation of Key Energy Services, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A filed December 15, 2016.
- Exhibit C By-Laws of Key Energy Services, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A filed December 15, 2016.
- Exhibit D Platinum Letter Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 15, 2016.
- Exhibit E Registration Rights Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed December 15, 2016.

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- Exhibit F Corporate Advisory Services Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 15, 2016.
- Exhibit G Power of Attorney (filed previously).

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13D is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 26, 2019

**SOTER CAPITAL, LLC**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: President and Treasurer

**SOTER CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: President and Treasurer

**PE SOTER HOLDINGS, LLC**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: President and Treasurer

**PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL SOTER PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Platinum Equity Partners III, LLC, its general partner  
By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings III, LLC, its senior managing member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

**PLATINUM EQUITY PARTNERS III, LLC**

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings III, LLC, its senior managing member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer



**PLATINUM EQUITY INVESTMENT  
HOLDINGS III, LLC**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

**PLATINUM EQUITY, LLC**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Name: Mary Ann Sigler  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Tom Gores**

/s/ Mary Ann Sigler  
Mary Ann Sigler  
Attorney-in-Fact

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