

KEY ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 26, 2004 (August 25, 2004)**

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-8038**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2648081**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**6 Desta Drive**  
**Midland, Texas 79705**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**432/620-0300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Officers.**

(b) On August 25, 2004, Francis D. John resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as a Director. Richard J. Alario, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant was appointed to the position of Chairman.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 26, 2004

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Royce W. Mitchell  
Royce W. Mitchell  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer