Bryan David Keith Form 4 October 05, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bryan David Keith Issuer Symbol Allis Chalmers Energy Inc. [ALY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title 5075 WESTHEIMER, #890 10/04/2007 below) below) See Remarks (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056 Person (C:tr.) (State) (7:-

(City)	(State) (A	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acqui	red 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pr	rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/04/2007		A	75,000	Α (1	112,500	D	

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)

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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						4, and 5)						
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							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
									of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bryan David Keith 5075 WESTHEIMER, #890 HOUSTON, TX 77056

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David K. Bryan 10/05/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

These shares were issued as a restricted stock award and therefore no consideration was paid by the Reporting Person. 7,500 shares vests (1) on October 4, 2009, 15,000 shares vests on October 4, 2010, 30,000 shares vests on October 4, 2011, and 22,500 shares vests on October 4, 2012.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is President and CEO of Strata Directional Technology, Inc.

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