SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.)1

KVH Industries, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

482738 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER N/A 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 412,760 ______ 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES **CERTAIN SHARES** $I_{-}I$ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.9% ______ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON * IN * SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! Note A: Information as to beneficial ownership is given as of December 31, 1996. Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: KVH Industries, Inc. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 110 Enterprise Center Middletown, RI 02840 Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing: Robert Kits van Heyningen Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, If None, Residence: KVH Industries, Inc. 110 Enterprise Center Middletown, RI 02840 Item 2(c). Citizenship: U.S.A. Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 482738 10 0

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b),

Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;

Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;

Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,

check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable.

(a) |_|

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d) _ Act	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company;
	Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment isers Act of 1940;
	Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions mployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund;
(g) _	Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
(h) _	Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(l)(ii)(H).
Item 4.	Ownership. (See Note A)
	(a) Amount beneficially owned:
	412,760
	(b) Percent of class:
	5.9%
	(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
	(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
	412,760
	(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
	N/A
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
	N/A
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
	N/A
Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
	Not applicable.
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
	Not applicable.
Item 7. Sec	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the urity Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. Not applicable.
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	Not applicable.
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	Not applicable.
Item 10.	Certification.
	Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

Afterreasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement with respect to it is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 5, 1997

/s/Robert Kits van Heyningen Robert Kits van Heyningen

- 1 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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
- The information required in 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 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).