Pricing Supplement dated March 2, 1995

Rule 424(b)(2)

(To Prospectus dated December 2, 1994 and

File No. 33-56195

Prospectus Supplement dated December 2, 1994)

KIRBY CORPORATION Medium-Term

Fixed Rate

Principal Amount: \$ 20,000,000

Agent's Discount or Commission: .25% of

principal amount

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$ 19,950,000

Interest Rate: 7.77%

Stated Maturity Date: March 10, 1997

Original Issue Date: March 9, 1995

Interest Payment Dates: April 15 and October 15

Redemption:

The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated

Maturity Date.

The Notes may be redeemed prior to Stated

Maturity Date.

Initial Redemption Date:

Initial Redemption Percentage:

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:

until Redemption

Percentage is 100% of the Principal Amount.

Repayment:

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated

Maturity Date.

The Notes may be repaid prior to the Stated

Maturity Date at

the option of the holder of the Notes.

Optional Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price: ___

Currency:

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

(If other than U.S. dollars, see attached)

Minimum Denominations:

(Applicable only if Specified Currency is other than

U.S. dollars)

Original Issue Discount: Yes No

Total Amount of OID: Yield to Maturity: Initial Accrual Period:

Form: Book-Entry Certificated

Merrill Lynch & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc Agent:

Agents acting in the capacity as indicated below: Agent Principal

If as principal:

The Notes are being offered at varying prices

related to

prevailing market prices at the time of resale.

The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial

public offering

price of 100% of principal amount.

If as Agent:

The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial

public offering

price of 100% of principal amount.

Other Provisions:

None.