FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICE	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAY C SEAN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]											tionship all appli Directo	,			
(Last) 26 DEEF	(F R PARK DI	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006											Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify
(Street)	WICH C	Т	06830		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatione) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					n		
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														. 0.00.				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date				saction	active Securities Acquation action Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			· •,	3. 4. Secur			of, or Benefic rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) or 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned		nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 04/2					5/200	6			A ⁽¹⁾		500		A	\$0	\$0		2,381		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 04.				04/2	5/200	/2006			A ⁽¹⁾		410) A		\$0		2,791		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		ı of l		Exp	ate Exer piration D nth/Day	ate	Amount of		J Security	De Se	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)					Code	v			Date Exe	e ercisable		piration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$70.33	04/25/2006			A		3,000		10/2	25/2006	04	/25/2016	Comi		3,000	:	\$70.33	32,034	ı	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.

Remarks:

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

04/27/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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