FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
														X Director	10% Owner		er			
(Last) 55 WAU SUITE 1	WAUGH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2007								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board						
	DUSTON TX 77007			-   4.   -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and	s) 4)				"	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share														1,657,45	.57 D					
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share													598,756		I		Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share														514,227 I		1	Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share													8,106		I		401K Plan			
		,	Table II								posed of, convertib		-	Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	ed 4. Date, Transact Code (In		5. Number of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		sable and 7. Title and of Securitie		nd Amount ities ng re Security	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.66	01/26/2007			A		48,000		01/26/2	010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/26/2012	Common Stock	48,000	\$35.66	2	78,000	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares are owned by four trusts. Mr. Lawrence is not a beneficiary under any of the trusts, but under the terms of the instruments pursuant to which all four trusts were created, Mr. Lawrence does have the right to reacquire the property constituting the principal of the trusts, including, but not limited to, the shares owned by the trusts by substituting property of equal value therefor.
- 2. These shares are owned by the Lawrence Family Interest, LP, a limited partnership of which entities wholly owned by Mr. Lawrence and his wife are the general partners, and of which Mr. Lawrence and three of the trusts described in footnote (1) are the limited partners.
- 3. Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

## Remarks:

<u>G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent</u> <u>and Attorney-in-Fact</u>

01/30/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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