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* <u>Holcomb Eric S</u> |  |  |  |  |                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  KIRBY CORP [ KEX ] |         |          |   |          |  |                 |   |  | all appli<br>Directo   | cable)  | ng Person(s) to I:   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|---------|----------|---|----------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000              |  |  |  |  | 02/                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2019            |         |          |   |          |  |                 |   |  | below)   | /P-Investo  |  | below)<br>Plations   |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77007                                      |  |  | _   4. If<br>_<br>_                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                               |  |         |          |   |          |  |                 | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (SI  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |  |                               |  |         |          |   |          |  |                 |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tab  | le I - Non                                     | -Deriv   | ative/                        | Sec  | curitie | s Ac     | quired, D                                   | isp      | osed c   | of, or Be       | neficia   | lly  | Owned  | i   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D       |  |  |  |  | ar) E                         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)              |         | Code (In | Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5)  |          |  |                 | 4 and Securiti  |  | es<br>ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |         | Code     | ,   | Amount   | (A) o  | Price           |   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                         | ction(s)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |                               |  |         |          |   |          |  |                 |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (l<br>8) |  | ı of    |          | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |          | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | De<br>Se  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | у   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Code                          | v  | (A)     | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisable                         | E)<br>Da | piration<br>tte  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                   | (1)  | 02/01/2019                                 |  |  | A                             |  | 1,690   |          | (2)   |          | (2)  | Common<br>Stock | 1,690   |  | \$0  | 1,690   |  | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash or one share of common stock of the issuer.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on January 24, 2020. Cash or shares of common stock of the issuer, at the election of the issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on or as soon as practicable after the vesting dates.

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

02/05/2019

\*\* 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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