FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Reniers Joseph H.						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2018								heck all app Direct Office	ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000															President-Kirby Distribution			
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77007  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2018								ne) X Form Form					
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed o	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Exec if an	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C	s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5) Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 06/06/20						18			М		4,731	A	\$66.7	2 30,938			D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 06/06/20					2018	18			M		6,174	A	\$70.6	5 3	7,112		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 06/06/20						18			S		12,218	D	\$91.82	9 <sup>(1)</sup> 2	4,894		D	
		7	able II								posed of converti			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (l or Indir (l) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$66.72	06/06/2018			M			4,731	02/06/2	2015	02/06/2019	Common Stock	4,731	\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$70.65	06/06/2018			M			6,174	02/04/2	2016	02/04/2020	Common Stock	6,174	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Buy)

1. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$91.55 to \$92.15 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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

06/07/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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