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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Nam of	e and Addre Reporting P	ss 2. erson	Date of Ev Statement	vent Requiring (Month/Day/Yr)	3. IRS or Soc.Sec.No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)				
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	(First) (-							
	st Oak Park (Street)		loor	4. Issuer Symbol	Name and -	Ticker or Trading			
Houston	Texas 77	027		Kirby Co					
) (State)								
to	lationship Issuer (Ch X Direct	eck all ap	olicable)	6. If Amendment, Date of Original					
	Office	r		(Month	ı/Day/Year)			
 (giv	e title bel		-	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by one Reporting					
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	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Benefic	ially Owne	ed			
	tle of Secu nstr. 4)	rity	2.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr.		Direct (D) or	Beneficial		

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 5(b)(v)

FORM 3 (continued) Page 2 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
		Date Exercisable		E	xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		
(Ri	ector Stock Option ght to Buy)		7/17/01		7/17/11		on Stock	5,000		
Dire	ector Stock Option ght to Buy)		(1) 3/31/02		7/17/11			1,867		
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4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
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Exp	Lanation of Responses:									
(1)	Option is exercisable one-third one-third on 3/31/02	on	9/30/01, one	e-th	ird on 12/31/01	and				
				/	s/ Walter E. Jo	hnson		7/26/01		
				*	*Signature of R	eporti	ng Person	Date		

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).