FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5005 WOODWAY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2003									Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Trust with Insider Trustee					
SUITE 200  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77056					4. If										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Perso	on				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution		n Date,	Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se		Securities Beneficially		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.  т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 10/13/									G		725		A \$		6,525			<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative derivatify Securify Benefit Owned Follow Report	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. George A. Peterkin, Jr., a director of Kirby Corporation, is Trustee of this Trust, and Mr. Peterkin's grandchild is beneficiary of the Trust.

## Remarks:

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

10/15/2003

\*\* 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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