FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT OF | CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Niemietz Kurt A. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX] | | | | | | | (Ct | Relationship leck all appli Direct | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------|---|-------|-----------------|---|-----------------|------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 55 WAU SUITE 1 | GH DRIVE | | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2022 | | | | | | | | helow) | | | below) | |
| (Street) HOUST(| ON T2 | tate) (| 77007 (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | n | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | . Transaction tate Month/Day/ | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | str. 3, 4 an | Benefic Owned Reporte | es Fo ially (D) Following (I) | | r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code | ٧ | Amount | nt (A) or Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Cod | saction e (Instr. | of | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/28/2022 | | A | | 2,275 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 2,275 | \$0.00 | 2,275 | | 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 February 3, 2023. 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.

Remarks:

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

02/01/2022

** 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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