FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VALERIUS STEVEN P</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]									(Ch	eck all ap	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector cer (give title	g Person(s) to I: 10% (Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2007										^ bel	Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP)``	
(Street) HOUSTO			77007 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. I Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> For For	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficial	ly Owr	ed			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di						Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		A) or D)	Price		saction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 02/07				7/2007	2007		F		349 D		\$35.6	64	54,236	D					
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share															2,002	I	401(k) Plan		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																44,818	I	Wife ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																1,746	I	401(k) Stock- Wife ⁽²⁾	
	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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Ins		(Instr.	of Deri Seci Acq (A) of Disp	osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expi		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- 2. Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife through the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.

Remarks:

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

02/09/2007

** 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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