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*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]									l app Direct	licable) tor	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		ner	
(Last) 55 WAU SUITE 1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2011									- X Officer (give title Other (s below) Vice President					респу				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77007 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally O	vne	ed .				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/I					Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	ͺ Tr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock, par	value \$.10 per s	1/2011	2011			F		501		D	\$43	3.83	6,984		D					
Common	Stock, par	value \$.10 per s	1/2011	2011		A ⁽¹⁾		1,700		A	\$0		8,684		D						
Common	Stock, par												1	L 60 ⁽²⁾	I		101(k) Stock				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Durity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instrance and 5	rative rities ired r osed)	Expiratio (Month/D	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiratio			or Nu of		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ative derivative ity Securities		Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	hip of B O) O ect (li	1. Nature of Indirect Seneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- 2. Acquired 58 shares during 2010 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2010.

Remarks:

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

01/26/2011

** 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).
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