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*  HOLCOMB G STEPHEN  (Last) (First) (Middle)  55 WAUGH DRIVE  SUITE 1000							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2008									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Pres-Investor Relations				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77007  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (	action	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				or 5. 4 and Se		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common	Stock, par v	3/2008	2008		Code A <sup>(1)</sup>	v	Amount 800	(A) or (D)		Price	e (Instr.		ted action(s) 3 and 4)	D	(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 01/28/ Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share							2008		F		65	D		\$42	.39	13,266 5,575		D I	401K Plan	
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)	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of	r osed ) c. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	Date Expiration  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares		ıt r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.

## Remarks:

G. Stephen Holcomb 01/30/2008

\*\* 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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