FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Castro Renato A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]									all app Dired	olicable)		ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013							Λ	belo	,	belov asurer	v)``		
(Street) HOUSTO			77007 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11301.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 02/28/20					2013	13		S		770	D	\$76.	2643	3,508		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																803	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) if	Execution if any			ction nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sect (Inst	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent</u> <u>and Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>02/28/2013</u>

** 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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