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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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>Husted Amy D.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77007  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President-Legal	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	3,752	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	200	I	Husband <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	1,872	I	401(k) Plan

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/2007	01/26/2009	Common Stock	5,334	16.9625	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mrs. Husted's husband, of which Mrs. Husted disclaims any beneficial ownership.

**Remarks:**

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent      01/18/2008  
and Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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 5 (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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