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*  HMH TRUST OF 1992							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title  X  Display 1				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2004									below) A below) Trust with Insider Trustee					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77056  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If										5. 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price	.   1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 10/21/									G		520		A \$0		4,045			D <sup>(1)</sup>		
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)	rivative Conversion Date curity or Exercise (Month/		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, sy/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secue (A) or Of (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable an Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		0. Ownership Form: Oirect (D) Or Indirect O) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. George A. Peterkin, Jr., a director of Kirby Corporation, is Trustee of this Trust, and Mr. Peterkin's grandchild is beneficiary of the Trust.

## Remarks:

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

10/22/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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