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*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]								Check al	II applio Directo	cable)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018									below)		residen	below)	респу	
(Street)	ON T	x	77007		_ 4. l	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					
(City)	(S		(Zip)																	
1 Title of	Security (Ins		le I - N	on-Deri		_	Deem		quired	d, Di	sposed o				. Amou		6. Owne	rship 7	7. Nature	
Date						Exe if ar	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Inst			5) S B C	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	direct direct E	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 05/24/2					2018)18			M		5,295	A	\$74.9	.99 17		,293	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 05/24/				2018)18		М		2,152	A	\$68.	5 19		,445	D					
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 05/24/2				2018)18			S		7,447	D	\$90.39	97(1) 11		,998	D				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share															17	I		401(k) Plan		
		7	Table II								posed of converti				ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		on of		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	de V ((D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$74.99	05/24/2018			M			5,295	02/02/2	018	02/02/2022	Common Stock	5,295	\$	60	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$68.5	05/24/2018			M			2,152	02/06/2	018	02/06/2024	Common Stock	2,152	! \$	60	4,304		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$90.10 to \$90.65 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

> Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

05/29/2018

** 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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