1. Name

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1: or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	ə34
1. Name and Address of R <u>HMH TRUST OF</u>	1 0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify
(Last) (First 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200	t) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2003	below) below) below) Trust with Insider Trustee
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
HOUSTON TX 77056			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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti: 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/04/2003		S		3,000	D	\$31	3,525	D ⁽¹⁾	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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:

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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