## 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN</u>						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						
(Last) 116 CAP	ast) (First) (Middle) 6 CAPITAL BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018										X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President-Kirby Engine Systems					
(Street) HOUMA	HOUMA LA 70360				4. 11	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						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		e, 3. Transacti Code (Ins		tion	4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D		es Acquired (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									-	Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2018			Α		2,120			(2)		(2)	Commor Stock	2,	120	\$0	2,120	)	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$75.5	02/22/2018			A		3,423		02/2	22/2021 <sup>(3</sup>	) 0:	2/22/2025	Common Stock	3,4	423	\$0	3,423	3	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash or one share of common stock of the issuer.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning 1/24/19. Cash or shares of common stock of the issuer, at the election of the issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on or as soon as practicable after the vesting dates.
- 3. Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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

02/26/2018

\*\* 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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