#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*      Ivey William G.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]										Check	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011										X	belov	v)	belo y Inland Ma	w) ĺ
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77007 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2011									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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/Da					Execution I			Code (	saction Disposed		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$10 per share 08/09					9/2011				I		4,060(1	1)	A	\$49.26		1	0,331	I	401(k) Plan
	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)	Execution Date		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiratio (Month/D	Amo Sec Und Deri	Am or Nur of	ount nber		vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Acquisition \ of shares in \ 401(k) \ Plan \ was reported in a footnote in the original Form \ 4. \ This amended Form \ 4 reports the same transaction in Table I.$ 

# Remarks:

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

09/07/2011

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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