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* DAY C SEAN				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]									Relationshi neck all app X Direc	,	ng Per	son(s) to Iss			
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2011										Offic below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) GREENV			06830 (Zip)		4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	e) X Form Form	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed	of, c	or Bei	eficia	lly Owne	ed			
Date			Date	nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						d Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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		T	able II - I	Derivat (e.g., ρι											/ Owned	l			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, T	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Date

Exercisable

10/26/2011

(D)

Expiration Date

04/26/2021

Title

Stock

Explanation of Responses:

\$56.45

1. Restricted Stock granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.

Remarks:

Director Stock Option

(Right to Buy)

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

Number

of Shares

6,000

\$56.45

04/28/2011

6,000

D

** 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).

04/26/2011

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