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* LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 55 WAU SUITE 10	GH DRIVE	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2003									X	Officer (give title below) Chairman of the Board				pecify	
(Street) HOUSTO		ate)	77007 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									3. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Та	able I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and So		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	9	Repor Transa (Instr.	ection(s) 3 and 4)		"	Instr. 4)	
Common	11/12	11/12/2003		11/12/2003		S		11,700)	D	\$29.24		2,680,965		D						
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share				11/12	11/12/2003		11/12/2003		S		7,200		D	\$29.24		809,582		I		Frusts ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share				11/13	11/13/2003		11/13/2003		S		6,000		D	\$29		2,674,965		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secue Acque (A) of Disposof (D)	vative irities iired r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deri Sec	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ip o E) C ct (l	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are owned by four trusts. Mr. Lawrence is not a beneficiary under any of the trusts, but under the terms of the instruments pursuant to which all four trusts were created, Mr. Lawrence does have the right to reacquire the property constituting the principal of the trusts, including, but not limited to, the shares owned by the trusts by substituting property of equal value therefor.

Remarks:

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

11/14/2003

** 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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