FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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l	d Address of		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow Officer (give title					wner (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2007										below) A below)  Trust with Insider Trustee					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77056 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			Code (Instr		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				, 4 and S B O		Securities Beneficially		ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)		
Common	Stock, par v	8/2007	7			G	V	500	) A		\$(	)	7,500			<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>						
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/Yes	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	\v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha	res								

## **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:

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

10/15/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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