FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON														Direc	ctor	7	X 10% C	wner				
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								\dashv	X	belov	,		below)	(specify			
55 WAUGH DRIVE					11/28/2003										Chairman of the Board							
SUITE 1000																						
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original					(Month/Da	ar)		6. Indiv Line)	/idual o	r Joint/Group	up Filing (Check A		pplicable			
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(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 11/2				11/28	3/2003	/2003 1		11/28/2003			32,600	0	D	\$3	0.1	2,608,665		D				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share				11/28/2003		3	11/28/2003		S		20,400	0	D	D \$30.		764,782		I		Trusts ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																2,153			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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivati			6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	e ar)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe		f nstr. 3 nount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of Sh	nares								

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:

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

12/01/2003

** 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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