FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMONT WILLIAM M JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
LAMONT WILLIAM M JK									-	-				X	Direc	ctor	10%	Owner
(Last) 2651 N. I	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012								Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify ()
(Street)						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				
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/You						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefici		rities ficially 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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 09/13/201						2			S		4,500	D	\$57.82	204 ⁽¹⁾ 39:		95,170	I	Wife ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																82,662	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																54,284	D	
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)	Execu	eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year)		ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ite Exer ration D ith/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	rative rity :	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$57.75 to \$57.90 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Lamont's wife of which Mr. Lamont disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- 3. Shares owned by trusts of which Mr. Lamont's wife, Mary Noel Lamont, is the beneficiary. Mr. Lamont disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Remarks:

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

09/17/2012

** 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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