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* LHP TRUST OF 1990						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Trust with Insider Trustee					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2003															
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77056 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	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																			
Date					Date (Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(,	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 12/					04/2003				S		3,000)	D	D \$31		4,325		D ⁽¹⁾		
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, y/Year)	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		of Deriving Security (A) of Disposor (D)	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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> and Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2003

** 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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