## FORM 5

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP** 

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	Instruction 1(b).	

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Form 3	OWNERSHIP										ho	urs per	response:	1.0				
Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	File	ed pursuant to or Sectior														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]							k all app	olicable)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner						
(Last) 55 WAUC	(Fir GH DRIVE 000	st) (I	Middle)	3. Stateme 10/01/20	tatement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 01/2009					X Officer (give title Other (spelow)  President					er (specify w)			
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77007				4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi Line) X	,							
(City)	(Sta		Zip)	vative Sec	uritic		auire	ad Die	enoced	of or	Renefic	cially	Owne					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed 3 Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ed, Disposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			sed 5. Amor Securiti Benefic		ınt of es		ership n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						,		Amoui		(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indir (Inst		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share		value \$.10 per	10/01/2009			G	5	5,000		D	\$0.00		375,445		D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share												5,195		I		401(k)		
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., pı	ive Secur uts, calls,									wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Execut		Expira (Mont	te Exercisable and ation Date Amount Securit Underly Derivati Securit; and 4)			unt of rities erlying rative rity (Instr. :	Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

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

03/08/2010

\*\* 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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