

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

KIRBY CORPORATION
(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.10 PER SHARE
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

497-266-106
(CUSIP Number)

JANE BEATTY
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(NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON AUTHORIZED
TO RECEIVE NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS)

NOVEMBER 30, 1999
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) []
(B) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
ONTARIO, CANADA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	2,336,716

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 2,336,716

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 -0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

 2,336,716

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES []
 CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

 9.52%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, (the "Common Stock") of Kirby Corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 1775 St. James Place, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77056.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement on Schedule 13D is being filed by Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board ("OTP"). OTP is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Person."

OTP is an Ontario, Canada corporation, the principal business of which is the administration of a pension plan and management of a pension fund for Ontario teachers. The principal office and business address of OTP is 5650 Yonge Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M2M 4H5, Canada. The attached Schedule A is a list of executive officers, directors and controlling persons of OTP, which contains the following information with respect to each such person: (i) name; (ii) business address; (iii) present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted; and (iv) citizenship.

During the last five years, neither OTP nor, to the best of OTP's knowledge, any person named on Schedule A hereto, has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Each of the directors, controlling persons and the executive officers of OTP listed on Schedule A, hereto, is a citizen of Canada.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The source and amount of the funds used or to be used by the OTP to purchase shares of the Common Stock are as follows:

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNT OF FUNDS
Pension Fund Assets	\$43,663,768.70

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

The Reporting Person acquired the Common Stock as a result of the distribution of the assets of Trinity I Fund, L.P. ("Fund") upon the termination of the Fund and continues to hold the shares of Common Stock reported herein for investment purposes. Consistent with such purposes, the Reporting Person may from time to time have discussions with management and/or the Board of Directors of the Issuer concerning various ways of enhancing long-term shareholder value. Depending on market conditions and other factors that the Reporting Person may deem material to its investment decision, the Reporting Person may purchase additional shares of Common Stock in the open market or in private transactions. Depending on these same factors, the Reporting Person may sell all or a portion of the shares of Common Stock that it now owns or hereafter may acquire on the open market or in private transactions.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph neither OTP nor, to the best knowledge of OTP, any of the persons set forth on Schedule A, has any current plans or proposals that relate to or would result in (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer or the disposition of securities of the Issuer; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (g) changes in the Issuer's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto, or other actions which may impede the acquisition of the control of the Issuer by any Person; (h) any of the Issuer's securities being delisted from a national securities exchange or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) any of the Issuer's equity securities becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As of the date of this statement, OTP beneficially owned 2,336,716

shares of Common Stock, which constitutes beneficial ownership of 9.52% of outstanding shares of Common Stock. Based upon publicly available information 24,543,345 shares of the Common Stock were outstanding on November 30, 1999.

To the best of the knowledge of the Reporting Person, other than as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto, none of the persons named in Item 2 herein is the beneficial owner of any shares of the Common Stock.

(b) OTP has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,336,716 shares of the Common Stock.

(c) During the past sixty days, the Reporting Person has not acquired or disposed of beneficial ownership of Common Stock except as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto.

(d) Except as described in the succeeding sentence, no person other than the Reporting Person has the right to receive dividends on Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person described in this Schedule 13D and proceeds from the sale thereof.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS:

None

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 6, 1999

ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD,
an Ontario, Canada corporation

By: /s/ Jane Beatty

Name: Jane Beatty
Title: Legal Counsel, Investments

SCHEDULE A

The following tables set forth for the directors, controlling persons and executive officers of OTP (i) the name of each such person; (ii) the present principal occupation or employment of each such person; and (iii) the name, principal business and address of any business corporation or other organization in which such occupation or employment is conducted. Each of the following persons is a citizen of Canada.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, CONTROLLING PERSONS AND DIRECTORS OF OTP

NAME	RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT
Claude Lamoureux	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M 4H5	President and Chief Executive Officer of OTP
Ted Medland (Chairperson)	121 King Street West Suite 2525 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9	Retired Financial Executive
Jalynn Bennett (Director)	247 Davenport Rd. Suite 303 Toronto, Ontario M5R 1J9	President of Jalynn H. Bennett Associates, a strategic planning consulting firm whose principal business address and office are the same as for Ms. Bennett
David Lennox (Director)	55 Lombard Street Suite 413 Toronto, Ontario M5C 2R7	Retired Secretary for Ontario Teachers' Federation, a teacher's union
Ann Finlayson (Director)	440 Markham Street Toronto, Ontario M6G 2L2	Self-employed journalist, speaker, freelance editor and consultant
Lucy Greene (Director)	1736 Caughey Lane Penetang, Ontario L9M 1X4	Retired Human Resources Executive for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
Robin Korthals (Director)	121 King Street West Suite 2525 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9	Retired Financial Executive
Geof Clarkson (Director)	P.O. Box 251 Toronto-Dominion Centre Toronto, Ontario M5K 1J7	Retired Partner with Ernst & Young
Gary Porter (Director)	820-439 University Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Y8	Self-employed Chartered Accountant
Roger Wilson (Director)	Fasken, Campbell Godfrey Toronto Dominion Bank Tower Toronto, Ontario M5K 1N6	Corporate Lawyer
Robert Bertram	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Senior Vice President, Investments of OTP
Allan Ressor	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Senior Vice President, Member Services and Chief Information Officer of OTP
John Brennan	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Human Resources and Public Affairs of OTP
Andrew Jones	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Finance of OTP

Peter Maher	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Internal Audit of OTP
Roger Barton	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of OTP
Rosemarie McClean	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Client Services of OTP
Morgan McCague	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Quantitative Investments of OTP
Neil Petroff	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, International Equity Indexes, Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange of OTP
Brian Gibson	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Equities of OTP
Michael Lay	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Merchant Banking of OTP
Brian Muzyk	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Real Estate of OTP
Leo de Bever	5650 Yonge Street 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M2M-4H5	Vice President, Research & Economics of OTP

SCHEDULE B

Following are the transactions in Common Stock effected by the Reporting Person or any person named in Item 2 herein.

None