

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

Kirby Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.10 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

497266106
(Cusip Number)

W. Robert Cotham
201 Main Street, Suite 2600
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 390-8400
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 18, 1996
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [].

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with the statement [].

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

**The total number of shares reported herein is 2,187,100 shares, which constitutes approximately 8.3% of the total number of shares outstanding. All ownership percentages set forth herein assume that there are 26,384,566 shares outstanding.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a) of Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned hereby amend their Schedule 13D Statement dated October 27, 1995, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated November 29, 1995 (the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share, of Kirby Corporation. Unless otherwise indicated, all defined terms used herein shall have the same meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

No material change.

Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

No material change.

Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

No material change.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

The Reporting Persons are filing today a Notification and Report Form pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, with the Federal Trade Commission and the United States Department of Justice in which they have indicated their intention to acquire more than 15% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that relate to or that would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D of the Act.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

No material change.

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

No material change.

Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 -- Agreement and Power of Attorney pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1)(iii) previously filed herewith.

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

DATED: January 18, 1996

TRINITY I FUND, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: TF INVESTORS, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership,
General Partner

By: TRINITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,
a Delaware corporation,
General Partner

By:/s/ W. R. Cotham
W. R. Cotham,
Vice President

TF INVESTORS, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: TRINITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,
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W. R. Cotham,
Vice President

TRINITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By:/s/ W. R. Cotham
W. R. Cotham,
Vice President

PORTFOLIO A INVESTORS, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: PORTFOLIO ASSOCIATES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation,
General Partner

By:/s/ W. R. Cotham
W. R. Cotham,
Vice President

PORTFOLIO ASSOCIATES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By:/s/ W. R. Cotham
W. R. Cotham,
Vice President

/s/ W. R. Cotham
W. R. Cotham

Attorney-in-Fact for:

THOMAS M. TAYLOR (1)

(1) A Power of Attorney authorizing W. R. Cotham, et al., to act on behalf of Thomas M. Taylor previously has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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DESCRIPTION

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