FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) or the investment Company Act or 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			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 Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2020	X Office (give tide Office (specify below) President-Kirby Engine Systems
(Street) HOUMA (City)	LA (State)	70360 (Zip)	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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2020		M		857	A	(1)	20,778	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2020		F		363	D	\$83.66	20,415	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2020		F		721	D	\$83.66	19,694	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								2,243	I	401(k)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/24/2020		M			424	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	424	\$0	1,272	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/24/2020		M			433	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	433	\$0	1,732	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ cash \ or \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock \ of \ the \ issuer.$
- 2. These restricted stock units granted on February 22, 2018, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on January 24, 2019. Cash or shares of common stock of the issuer, at the election of the issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on or as soon as practicable on each vesting date.
- 3. These restricted stock units granted on February 1, 2019, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on January 24, 2020. Cash or shares of common stock of the issuer, at the election of the issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on or as soon as practicable on each vesting date.

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and 01/28/2020 Attorney-in-Fact Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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