## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson		ng Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	<u> </u>					Director	10% Owner			
	Last) (First) (Middle)				— x	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)			(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
55 WAUGH DRIVE				01/22/2007		Preside	ent			
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,				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable			
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						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)			4. Securities / Disposed Of ( 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/22/2007		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		32,894	A	\$0	727,404 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								<b>5,308</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Ι	401(k) Plan		

### 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)	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)		5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.

2. These share numbers reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that was effective May 31, 2006.

3. Acquired 90 shares during 2006 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan, at prices ranging from \$26.25 to \$38.08. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2006.

#### **Remarks:**

An option of Mr. Pyne's was exercised on October 10, 2006 for 8,000 shares and, of the exercise, 8,000 shares were registered in the name of his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order.

<u>G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent</u> and Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2007

\*\* 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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