FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALARIO RICHARD J</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX] | | | | | | | | | theck all a | hip of Reportir pplicable) ector | ., | o Issuer ⁄⁄o Owner | |
|--|--|--|---|--------|---|--|--------|--|--|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| (Loot) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016 | | | | | | | | | | ficer (give title low) | | ner (specify low) | |
| (Street) GALVESTON TX 77554 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo | ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (| Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Inst Code (Instr. 5) | | | quired) (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 a | nd Sec Ben Owr | mount of urities eficially led Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | Trar | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 05/02/2 | | | | 2/2015 | /2015 | | A | | 3,098 | | A | \$(|) | 9,781 | D | | | |
| 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/Yea | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of Sha | nber | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Ronald A Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2016

** 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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