FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Waterman William M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]										k all app	,		erson(s) to la	
(Last) 454 CAN	(Last) (First) (Middle) 454 CANTITOE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) BEDFOF (City)			.0506 Zip)		4. If	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					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				and Securiti Benefic Owned		ties Fo cially (D I Following (I)		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 05/01/2					/2017	2017			A		2,846		A	\$0		110,475			D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share															202,249			I	Waterman Family Trust ⁽¹⁾	
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Code (Instr.				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v					Expiration Date	Amo or Num of Shar		nber	1					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares are held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife and adult children. The reporting person's wife is a trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the trust shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

> Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-fact

05/03/2017

** 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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