FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Nur

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Reniers Joseph H.							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]									ck all applic Directo	Officer (give title Oth		10% Ov	Owner
(Last) 55 WAU	t) (First) (Middle) WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016												Other (s below) agine Svc	респу
(Street) HOUST(		ate)	77007 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)  X Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person									rting Persor	1				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transplate (Month/I					Execution ay/Year) if any			xecution Date, any		3. 4. Securiti Disposed Code (Instr. r) 8)		ties Acquir I Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) str. 3, 4	or 1 and		es Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 02/01.					1/201	2016			Α		5,530 A \$		60.00	15,243			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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		Exp	Date Exer piration D pnth/Day/	ate	Amount of		of s ng e Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Direction or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$51.23	02/01/2016			A		9,075		02/0	01/2019 <sup>(1</sup>	02	2/01/2023	Common Stock	9,0	75	\$0.00	9,075		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

## Remarks:

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and 02/03/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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).
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