FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934											
	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WTH TRUST OF 1995 (Last) (First) (Middle) 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2004	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Trust with Insider Trustee										
Street) HOUSTON TX 77056 City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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	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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/29/2004		S		1,000	D	\$44.929	1,520	D ⁽¹⁾	
Table II. Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned										

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

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. George A. Peterkin, Jr., a director of Kirby Corporation, is Trustee of this Trust, and Mr. Peterkin's grandchild is beneficiary of the Trust.

4.

Remarks:

1. Title of 2.

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2005

Date

8. Price of 9. Number of 10.

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3A. Deemed

3. Transaction

- * 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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