FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Waterman William M.</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]										ationship all appli Directo	cable)	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) 454 CAN	(Last) (First) (Middle) 454 CANTITOE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2013											Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) BEDFORD NY 10506					4. li	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					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	ear)	2A. Deem Executior if any	Deemed ecution Date,		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	4. Secu		of, or Benefic rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 04/23.						2013				A ⁽¹⁾		1,000 A		A	\$()	151,001		D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share																	349	,999		I	Trust ⁽²⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 5 and 5)	tive ties ed sed	Ex	Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date	Amour Securit Underl Derivat		itle and ount of surities derlying ivative Security str. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te ercisable		piration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$75.17	04/23/2013			A		6,000		10	/23/2013	04	/23/2023	Com: Sto		6,000		\$75.17	6,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- 2. Shares are held by a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of the reporting person and, following the expiration of the two-year annuity term, for the benefit of the wife of the reporting person and his two adult children.

Remarks:

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

04/25/2013

** 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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