

# Form 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Stone, Jr., Robert G.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Kirby Corporation (KEX)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  <b>04/22/2003</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>		
The Chrysler Building 405 Lexington Avenue, 39th Floor									
(Street)  <b>New York, NY 10174</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)									
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								112550	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								10000	I	By Spouse (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								10450	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								23500	I	By Trust (3)

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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### FORM 4 (continued) 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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.3,4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	25.385	04/22/2003		A		3000		10/22/2003	04/22/2013	Common Stock	3000	25.385			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	25.385	04/22/2003		A		2364		03/31/2004 (4)	04/22/2013	Common Stock	2364	25.385	30534	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares held directly by spouse, Marion R. Stone. (A303)
- (2) Shares held by Catherine S. Osier Trust dated 10/18/99; Robert G. Stone, Jr. Trustee. (A320A)
- (3) Shares held by Arcadia Charitable Trust dated 5/7/97; Robert G. Stone, Jr., Trustee. (T300)
- (4) Option is exercisable 25% on 6/30/03, 50% on 9/30/03, 75% on 12/31/03 and 100% on 3/31/04.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **Robert G. Stone, Jr.**

**04/24/2003**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
By: G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

Date

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