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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALARIO RICHARD J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3103 NEWBERRY LANE</u>  (Street) <u>SHREVEPORT LA 71106</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIRBY CORP [ KEX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/30/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	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 Transaction(s) (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	04/30/2018		M		10,000	A	\$56.26	22,627	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/30/2018		M		6,000	A	\$62.48	28,627	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/30/2018		M		1,153	A	\$62.48	29,780	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/30/2018		S		17,153	D	\$85.9881 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,627	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/30/2018		A		2,357	A	\$0	14,984	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$56.26	04/30/2018		M			10,000	05/27/2011	05/27/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$62.48	04/30/2018		M			6,000	10/24/2012	04/24/2022	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$62.48	04/30/2018		M			1,153	03/31/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/24/2022	Common Stock	1,153	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$83.375 to \$87.00 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. Option was exercisable 25% after the quarter ending 6/30/2012, 50% after 9/30/2012, 75% after 12/31/2012 and 100% at 3/31/2013.

Ronald A Dragg, Agent and  
Attorney-in-Fact      05/02/2018

\*\* 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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