

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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) 3103 NEWBERRY LANE (Street) SHREVEPORT LA 71106 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIRBY CORP [KEX]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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)
6. 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		

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 ⁽¹⁾	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 ⁽²⁾	04/24/2022	Common Stock	1,153	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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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