WEBB RICHARD C

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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(b).

Common Stock, par

value \$.10 per share

09/15/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB RICHARD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2500 CITY	(First) (I	(Me	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2005				_X_ Director		Owner
			4. If Amendment, Date 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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y	Code (ear) (Instr. 8)		4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	09/15/2005		Code N	7 Amount 5,981	(D)	Price \$ 20.125	8,862	D	

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.125	09/15/2005		M	3,000	10/17/2011	04/17/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.125	09/15/2005		M	2,981	03/31/2002(1)	04/17/2011	Common Stock	2,981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEBB RICHARD C 2500 CITY WEST SUITE 590 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X					

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and
Attorney-in-Fact 09/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Original option exercisable 25% at 6/30/01, 50% at 9/30/01, 75% at 12/31/01 and 100% at 3/31/02.

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