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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcWEBB RICE	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			KIRBY CORP [KEX]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
2500 CITY WEST, SUITE 590			01/30/2006	Delow Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securiti Transactiomr Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)				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	01/30/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 31.475	5,881	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/30/2006		M	1,907	A	\$ 31.475	7,788	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/30/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 35.76	10,788	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/30/2006	M	3,000	A	\$ 40.555	13,788	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/30/2006	S	10,907	D	\$ 55.7608	2,881	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab 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)	\$ 31.475	01/30/2006		M	3	3,000	10/16/2002	04/16/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.475	01/30/2006		M	1	1,907	03/31/2003(1)	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1,907
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.76	01/30/2006		M	3	3,000	10/27/2004	04/27/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 40.555	01/30/2006		M	3	3,000	10/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	3,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBB RICHARD C 2500 CITY WEST SUITE 590 HOUSTON, TX 77042

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Signatures

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

02/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 6/30/02, 50% at 9/30/02, 75% at 12/31/02 and 100% at 3/31/03.

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