NOLEN NORMAN W Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOLEN NORMAN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006					Director _X_ Officer (give below) Executi		Owner or (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)		
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	03/02/2006			F	264	D	\$ 60.715	67,423	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10								1,195	I	401(k) Stock		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOLEN NORMAN W 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX, X1 77007

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

n-Fact 03/03/2006

**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).
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