KIRBY CORP

Form 4

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original						(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Marine Systems, In 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD (Street)												
HOUMA, LA 70360				Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
	Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/15/2007			A(1)		3,600	A	\$ 0	36,733	D		
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/15/2007			F		116	D	\$ 36.95	36,617	D		
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									2,262	I	401(k) Stock	

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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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.94	02/15/2007		A	4,000	02/15/2010(2)	02/15/2012	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD HOUMA, LA 70360

President - Marine Systems, In

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and

Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2007

**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) Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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