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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
PETERKIN GEORGE A JR Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
5005 WOOI		(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2007				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)					
			ndment, Date Original th/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 				
(City)		Zip) Tabl					Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	1 4010	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)				5. Amount of 6 Securities H Beneficially (Owned H		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/24/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 0	296,394	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/24/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	782	A	\$ 0	297,176	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share							94,906	I	Trusts (2)		

Common						
Stock, par	8,000	т	Wife ⁽³⁾			
value \$.10	8,000	1	wile <u>(*)</u>			
per share						
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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te			8. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.82	04/24/2007		A	6,000	10/24/2007	04/24/2017	Common Stock	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETERKIN GEORGE A JR 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X						
Signatures							
G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent an Attorney-in-Fact	d		04/26/2	2007			
<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Per	son		Da	te			

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 granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) The shares are owned by 12 trusts of which Mr. Peterkin is the trustee and beneficiaries are six of his grandchildren, one grandnephew, two grandnieces and two of the grandchildren of his wife, Nancy G. Peterkin.
- (3) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Peterkin's wife, Nancy G. Peterkin, of which Mr. Peterkin disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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