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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement KIRBY CORP [KEX] Binion Gregory R. (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE (Check all applicable) 1000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP-Corp Development/Planning Person HOUSTON, TX, X1Â 77007 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 12,700 Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 542 I 401(k) Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/2007	01/26/2009	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 16.9625	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Binion Gregory R. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX, X1 77007	Â	Â	VP-Corp Development/Planning	Â	

## **Signatures**

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact 09/11/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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