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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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] Husted Amy D. (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2008 (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 Vice President-Legal Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 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 3,752 Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 200 I Husband (1) Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 1.872 I 401(k) Plan 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

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/2007	01/26/2009	Common Stock	5,334	\$ 16.9625	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner reducess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Husted Amy D. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007	Â	Â	Vice President-Legal	Â		
Signatures						

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mrs. Husted's husband, of which Mrs. Husted disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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