KIRBY CORP Form 4 January 28, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

VALERIUS STEVEN P			Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	· · ·	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transact (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction			Director 1		10% Owner Other (specify		
	33 WAUGE	55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000				01/24/2008				below)  Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	HOUSTON	, TX 77007							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed of		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)		
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2008			F	522	D	\$ 42.4	35,972	D			
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								31,818	I	Wife (1)		
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								1,986 (2)	I	401(k) Plan		

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Common			401(k)
Stock, par	1,732 (3)	T	Stock-Wife
value \$.10	1,732 (4)	1	(4)
per share			<u> </u>

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VALERIUS STEVEN P 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007

Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP

## **Signatures**

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

01/28/2008

\*\*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) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- (2) During 2007, the number of shares of Kirby Corporation common stock held by the reporting person under the Kirby 401(k) Plan decreased by 16 shares as a result of the allocation of Plan expenses. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated

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December 31, 2007.

- During 2007, the number of shares of Kirby Corporation common stock held by Steve Valerius' wife, Connie Valerius, under the Kirby (3) 401(k) Plan decreased by 14 shares as a result of the allocation of Plan expenses. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2007. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- (4) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife through the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.

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