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FORM 4

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1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUESE MARK R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2008						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
									Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON	, TX 77007		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/`	Year))			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by ! Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/28/2008			F		84	D	\$ 42.39	21,145	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10									2,193	I	401(k) Plan	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUESE MARK R			Senior				
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			Vice				
HOUSTON, TX 77007			President				

Signatures

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

01/30/2008 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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