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CONIVI 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	neek an applicable)			
				Month/Day/Year))4/09/2008				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President			
				endment, Date Original onth/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 			
HOUSTON,	TX 77007							Person	Iore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	on Date, if	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l 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)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/09/2008				Amount 10,000	(D) D	Price \$ 0 (1)	436,237	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								5,250	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactie Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PYNE J H 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007	X		President				
Signatures							
G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent an Attorney-in-Fact	d		04/10/2008	3			
**Signature of Reporting Pers	son		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) Bona fide gift for no consideration of any kind.

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