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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON

		K	KIRBY CORP [KEX]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 55 WAUG	(First) ((M	Date of Earliest Trans Ionth/Day/Year) I/29/2008	saction		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gibelow)	10	0% Owner ther (specify
	(Street)	4.	If Amendment, Date	Original		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check
HOUSTON	J, TX 77007	Fil	ed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deri	ivative Securiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Day any (Month/Day/Y	te, if Transaction(A Code (In Year) (Instr. 8)	Securities Acqu A) or Disposed o nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	f (D) Price \$ 0	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)
value \$.10 per share	0 112312000		G , 15	50,000 B	<u>(1)</u>	712,013	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share						514,227	I	Partnership (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share						8,580	I	401K Plan

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	I(A)(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000

X Chairman of the Board

HOUSTON, TX 77007

Signatures

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

05/01/2008

**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) Bona fide gift for no consideration of any kind.
- (2) These shares are owned by the Lawrence Family Interest, LP, a limited partnership of which entities wholly owned by Mr. Lawrence and his wife are the general partners, and of which Mr. Lawrence's children and three trusts for his children are the limited partners.

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