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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAMONT WILLIAM M JR

See Instruction

			KIRBY CORP [KEX]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2651 N. HA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2008						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
DALLACT	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DALLAS, T						Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Transaction A Code D		Dispose (Instr. 3,	d (A) od d of (D , 4 and (A) or))	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	05/19/2008			G	V	3,300	D	\$ 0 (1)	529,270	I	Wife (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									740,342	I	Trusts (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									32,284	D	

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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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired]
						(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										A		
										Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or			
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMONT WILLIAM M JR 2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425 X DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

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

05/21/2008 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Lamont's wife of which Mr. Lamont disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) Shares owned by trusts of which Mr. Lamont's wife, Mary Noel Lamont, is the beneficiary. Mr. Lamont disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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