STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			KIRBY CORP [KEX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction				••			
			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2009					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Marine Systems, In				
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUMA, LA 70360			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(6:4.)	(6, ,)	(7°)						Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	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	02/17/2009			F	116	D	\$ 23.69	40,901	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								2,243	I	401K Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

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

STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD HOUMA, LA 70360

President - Marine Systems, In

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and

Attorney-in-Fact 02/19/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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