

STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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  
KIRBY CORP [KEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President - Marine Systems, In

HOUMA, LA 70360

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 12/07/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,200   | D  |   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 44.8386  |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,200   | A  |   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 27.6025  |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 401K Plan   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,243   |  |   |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 27.6025   | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,200   | 02/15/2009 02/15/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 4,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN<br>116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD<br>HOUMA, LA 70360 |               |           | President - Marine Systems, In |       |

## Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/09/2010

\*\*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).

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