HOLCOMB G STEPHEN

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			KIRBY CORP [KEX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2011					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				ndment, Da		ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Transaction Date 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	01/24/2011			F	281	D	\$ 43.83	18,467	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2011			A <u>(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 0	19,167	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								6,328 (2)	I	401(k) Stock		

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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. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
Security					Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date		Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLCOMB G STEPHEN 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007

Vice Pres-Investor Relations

Signatures

G. Stephen 01/26/2011

**Signature of Date

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) Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) Acquired 342 shares during 2010 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2010.

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