PETERKIN GEORGE A JR

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PETERKIN GEORGE A JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Issuer			
	KIRBY CORP [KEX]						(Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of			nsaction			_X_ Director10% Owner			
5005 WOODWAY, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012						Officer (give title below) Officer (give title below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) 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)	
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	05/02/2012			G	V	300	D	\$0	210,498	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									66,560	I	Trusts (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									8,000	I	Wife (2)	

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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	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int 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	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
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					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(II)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETERKIN GEORGE A JR							
5005 WOODWAY	X						
SUITE 200	Λ						

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

05/04/2012 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) The shares are owned by 8 trusts of which Mr. Peterkin is the trustee and beneficiaries are six of his grandchildren and two of the grandchildren of his wife, Nancy G. Peterkin.
- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Peterkin's wife, Nancy G. Peterkin, of which Mr. Peterkin disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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