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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			KIRBY CORP [KEX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Mo				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
HOUSTON,	(Street)		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 Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	ı-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)		
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/25/2010			F		1,316	D	\$ 34.84	16,176	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share									7,086 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Stock	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relatio	onships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS JACK M
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000
HOUSTON, TX 77007

Vice
President

Signatures

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

01/27/2010 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) Acquired 167 shares during 2009 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2009.

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