STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN

Form 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN | Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | KIRBY CORP [KEX] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD | 01/25/2010 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | President - Marine Systems, In | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
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| HOUMA, LA /0360 | | | | Person | | r8 | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 01/25/2010 | | F | 693 | D | \$ 34.84 | 40,071 | 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title o | f 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

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 01/27/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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