

KIRBY CORP
Form 8-K
June 29, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 29, 2011

Kirby Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-7615
(Commission File Number)

74-1884980
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

55 Waugh Drive, Suite 1000
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive
offices)

77007
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(713) 435-1000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01.Other Events

On June 29, 2011, Kirby Corporation issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of elections by common unitholders of K-Sea Transportation Partners L.P. to receive cash or a combination of cash and Kirby common stock in the previously announced merger between K-Sea and a subsidiary of Kirby. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01.Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated June 29, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KIRBY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ David W. Grzebinski
David W. Grzebinski
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 29, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Press release dated June 29, 2011
99.1
