Mosley David R Form 4 December 07, 2011

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mosley David R			Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]					Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President				
			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				
HOUSTON, TX 77007								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execut (Instr. 3) any		med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/06/2011			S	1,000	D	\$ 64.29	7,684	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								160	I	401(k) Stock		

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mosley David R 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007

Vice President

Date

Signatures

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

12/07/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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