Reniers Joseph H. Form 4 September 20, 2017

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reniers Joseph H.

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

09/18/2017

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President - Kirby Distribution

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77007

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value \$.10

per share

09/18/2017

680 Α Α

Code V Amount

\$0 28,890 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.65	09/18/2017		A	1,143	09/18/2020(1)	09/18/2024	Common Stock	1,143

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reniers Joseph H. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			President - Kirby				
HOUSTON, TX 77007			Distribution				

Signatures

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

09/20/2017 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) Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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