PYNE J H Form 4 January 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PYNE J H

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

below) President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77007

value \$.10

per share

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		, ,	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/27/2005		F	968	D	\$ 42.9	139,282	D	
Common Stock, par							2.420	ī	401(k)

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

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2,429

Stock

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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
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PYNE J H 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007	X		President				
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Signatures

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

01/31/2005 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).

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