

WEBB RICHARD C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEBB RICHARD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KIRBY CORP [KEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2500 CITY WEST, SUITE 590
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	09/15/2005		M		5,981 A \$ 20.125	8,862	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	09/15/2005	09/15/2005	S		5,981 D \$ 46.15	2,881	D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.125	09/15/2005		M	3,000	10/17/2011	04/17/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.125	09/15/2005		M	2,981	03/31/2002 ⁽¹⁾	04/17/2011	Common Stock	2,981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEBB RICHARD C 2500 CITY WEST SUITE 590 HOUSTON, TX 77042		X		

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact
 Date: 09/15/2005
 **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) Original option exercisable 25% at 6/30/01, 50% at 9/30/01, 75% at 12/31/01 and 100% at 3/31/02.

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