

LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON
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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 *
LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 01/03/2006 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | | 20 | A | \$ 0 | 1,581,438 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 01/03/2006 | | S | | 16,377 | D | \$ 53.1736 | 1,565,061 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 01/03/2006 | | S | | 4,623 | D | \$ 53.1736 | 437,959 | I | Trusts ⁽²⁾ |

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- These shares are owned by four trusts. Mr. Lawrence is not a beneficiary under any of the trusts, but under the terms of the instruments
- (2) pursuant to which all four trusts were created, Mr. Lawrence does have the right to reacquire the property constituting the principal of the trusts, including, but not limited to, the shares owned by the trusts by substituting property of equal value therefor.

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