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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PYNE J H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77007 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIRBY CORP [KEX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">President</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2005	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/07/2005		F		141,438	D	\$53.34	55,691	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/07/2005		M		275,000	A	\$19.5	330,691	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/08/2005		M		113,000	A	\$19.5	443,691	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/07/2005		S		113,000	D	\$53.453	330,691	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								2,429	I	401(k) Plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.5	11/07/2005		M		275,000		11/05/2005	11/05/2006	Common Stock	275,000	\$19.5	338,458	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.5	11/08/2005		M		113,000		11/05/2005	11/05/2006	Common Stock	113,000	\$19.5	215,458	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Options of Mr. Pyne's were exercised on July 20, 2005 and November 7, 2005 for 3,500 shares and 10,000 shares, respectively, and, of the exercises, 13,500 shares were registered in the name of his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order.

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

11/09/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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