FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* ALARIO RICHARD J    |  |                 |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [ KEX ] |                                       |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      | o of Reportir<br>licable)<br>tor   | ng Per                             | rson(s) to Is  |                                       |            |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last)   | `  | First) (Middle) |                |   |                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2024  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      | Office   | er (give title<br>v)               |  | Other (s                              | specify    |
| 3103 NEWBERRY LANE   |  |                 |                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              |                                       |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
| (Street)   | EPORT LA   | 7               | 71106          |   |                                       |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |                                    |  |                                       |            |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z         | Zip)           |   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
|  |  |                 |                |   |                                       | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                 |                |   |                                       |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |  |                 | Execution Date |   | ate,                                  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)  |  |                             |                 | , 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov      |                    | ecurities<br>eneficially<br>wned Following                  |   | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
|  |  |                 |                |   |                                       |  |  |                             | Code            | v                           | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)  | r Price   |                                      |  | orted<br>saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4) |  |                                       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 05/21/2             |  |                 |                |   | 2024                                  |  |  |                             | S               |                             | 2,500              | D   | \$121   | 1.39 2                               |  | 25,317                             |  | D                                     |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                 |                |   |                                       |  |  |                             |                 |                             |                    |   |   |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |                 |                | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                               |                                       | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr  | rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date<br>Expira<br>(Month | tion Da         | Year) Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv |                    | nt of<br>ities<br>lying<br>ative<br>ity (Instr.             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                      | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y                                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |  |                 |                |   | Code                                  | v  | (A)  | (D)                         | Date<br>Exercis | sable                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |                                      |  |                                    |  |                                       |            |

Explanation of Responses:

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

05/23/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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