SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN	KIRBY CORP [KEX]	Director / 10% Owner / X Officer (give title below) / Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2011	President - Marine Systems, In
116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
HOUMA LA 70360		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	10/31/2011		M		4,000	A	$36.94	46,592	D	
Common Stock, par value $.10 per share	10/31/2011		S		4,000	D	$62.31[1]	42,592	D	
Common Stock, par value $.10 per share	11/02/2011		S		2,500	D	$61.6328[2]	40,092	D	
Common Stock, par value $.10 per share								2,243	I	401K 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)	$36.94	10/31/2011		M			4,000	02/15/2010	02/15/2012	Common Stock	4,000	$36.94	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from $62.16 to $62.50 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from $61.56 to $61.69 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact	11/02/2011
** 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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