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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): APRIL 14, 2005

KIRBY CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA1-761574-1884980(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices) 77007 (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (713) 435-1000

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 14, 2005, Kirby Corporation issued a press release revising its earnings guidance for the three months ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c) Exhibits:
 99.1 Press release dated April 14, 2005

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KIRBY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ NORMAN W. NOLEN

Norman W. Nolen Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 15, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 14, 2005