

KIRBY CORP
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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 *
JOHNSON WALTER E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4400 POST OAK PARKWAY, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/15/2006 | | M | 2,722 A | \$ 25.385 | 11,842 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/15/2006 | | M | 4,678 A | \$ 35.76 | 16,520 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/15/2006 | | M | 3,000 A | \$ 40.555 | 19,520 | D |

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Common
 Stock, par
 value \$.10 05/15/2006 S 10,400 D \$ 75.8 9,120 D
 per share

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.385 | 05/15/2006 | | M | 358 | 10/22/2003 04/22/2013 | Common Stock | 358 |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.385 | 05/15/2006 | | M | 2,364 | 03/31/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 04/22/2013 | Common Stock | 2,364 |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.76 | 05/15/2006 | | M | 3,000 | 10/27/2004 04/27/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.76 | 05/15/2006 | | M | 1,678 | 03/31/2005 ⁽²⁾ 04/27/2014 | Common Stock | 1,678 |
| Director Stock | \$ 40.555 | 05/15/2006 | | M | 3,000 | 10/26/2005 04/26/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

