

KIRBY CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

HOUSTON, TX 77007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                          |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10, per share | 11/08/2007                           |                                                    | S                              | 54,000 D \$ 45.1555                                               | 1,261,457                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share  | 11/08/2007                           |                                                    | S                              | 46,000 D \$ 45.1555                                               | 260,956                                                                                       | I                                                        | Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>                      |
| Common Stock, par                        | 11/09/2007                           |                                                    | S                              | 1,700 D \$ 45.1259                                                | 1,259,757                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                            |

value  
\$.10 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.10 per  
share

11/09/2007

S

1,200

D

\$  
45.1259

259,756

I

Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.10 per  
share

514,227

I

Partnership  
<sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.10 per  
share

8,106

I

401K Plan

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LAWRENCE CHARLES BERDON  
55 WAUGH DRIVE  
SUITE 1000  
HOUSTON, TX 77007

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Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

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

11/13/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

These shares are owned by four trusts. Mr. Lawrence is not a beneficiary under any of the trusts, but under the terms of the instruments

- (1) pursuant to which all four trusts were created, Mr. Lawrence does have the right to reacquire the property constituting the principal of the trusts, including, but not limited to, the shares owned by the trusts by substituting property of equal value therefor.
- (2) These shares are owned by the Lawrence Family Interest, LP, a limited partnership of which entities wholly owned by Mr. Lawrence and his wife are the general partners, and of which Mr. Lawrence and three of the trusts described in footnote (1) are the limited partners.

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