LAMONT WILLIAM M JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAMONT WILLIAM M JR

		r	KIRBY CORP [KEX]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425		(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006					X Director Officer (gives)		6 Owner er (specify
				mendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, TX 75201								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/25/2006			A <u>(1)</u>	500	A	\$0	12,142	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								308,835	I	Wife (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								385,171	I	Trusts (3)

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
	Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$ 70.33	04/25/2006		A	3,000	10/25/2006	04/25/2016	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMONT WILLIAM M JR 2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425 DALLAS, TX 75201	X					

Signatures

Buy)

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

04/27/2006

**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).
- (1) Restricted Stock granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Lamont's wife of which Mr. Lamont disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) Shares owned by trusts of which Mr. Lamont's wife, Mary Noel Lamont, is the beneficiary. Mr. Lamont disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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