

KIRBY CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 2006

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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): June 14, 2006**

**Kirby Corporation**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**  
*(State or other jurisdiction  
of  
incorporation or  
organization)*

**1-7615**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**74-1884980**  
*(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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 14, 2006, Kirby Corporation (the "Company") entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with a group of commercial banks. The Agreement increases the borrowing limit under the Company's existing revolving credit facility from \$150 million to \$250 million, extends the maturity date of the facility from December 9, 2007 to June 14, 2011, and provides for a variable interest rate based on the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). The current interest rate spread is 40 basis points over LIBOR. In addition, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement allows for an increase in the aggregate commitments of the banks to \$325 million, subject to the consent of each bank that elects to participate in the increased commitment. As of June 14, 2006, the Company had borrowed \$66 million under the facility, primarily to provide funds for the purchase of Global Power Holding Company, which was acquired on June 7, 2006 for a total purchase price of approximately \$100 million.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
<u>10.1</u>	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 14, 2006 among Kirby Corporation, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Funds Administrator, Issuer and Administrative Agent, and the banks named therein.
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated June 14, 2006.

**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/ G. Stephen Holcomb  
G. Stephen Holcomb  
Vice President, Investor Relations

Dated: June 20, 2006

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