

PETERKIN GEORGE A JR
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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 *
PETERKIN GEORGE A JR

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)
5005 WOODWAY, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 12/07/2007 | | G | V 11,000 D \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 224,276 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 12/11/2007 | | S | 4,400 D \$ 50.16 | 61,250 | I | Trusts ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 12/12/2007 | | S | 7,250 D \$ 50.03 | 54,000 | I | Trusts ⁽¹⁾ |

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- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Peterkin's wife, Nancy G. Peterkin, of which Mr. Peterkin disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) Bona fide gift for no consideration of any kind.

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