#### STEWART RICHARD ROSS

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*
STEWART RICHARD ROSS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

04/28/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

6428 BROMPTON ROAD
(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $A^{(1)}$ 

HOUSTON, TX 77005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Own Securities Form: I Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr. 4 Reported)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Just 2 and 4)

Α

Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0

Common

(City)

Stock, par value \$.10 04/28/2009

(-)

1,000

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)

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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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.6	04/28/2009		A	6,000	10/28/2009	04/28/2019	Common Stock	6,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
STEWART RICHARD ROSS 6428 BROMPTON ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77005	X				

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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.

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