#### LAMONT WILLIAM M JR

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAMONT WILLIAM M JR |          |           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)            |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                     | (Check an applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 2651 N. HAR  | WOOD, S  | SUITE 425 | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/11/2009                                      | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)             |  |  |  |
|  | (Street) |           | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
|  |          |           | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |
| DALLAS, TX   | X 75201  |           |   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

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| (City)   | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S       | Securi       | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10<br>per share | 09/11/2009                              |   | S                                      |                   |              |            | 735,342  | I  | Trusts (1)  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10<br>per share | 09/11/2009                              |   | S                                      | 3,670             | D            | \$<br>38.9 | 514,400  | I  | Wife (2)  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10<br>per share | 09/15/2009                              |   | S                                      | 1,330             | D            | \$<br>38.5 | 513,070  | I  | Wife (2)  |

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Common Stock, par value \$.10

per share

36,284 D

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | 4, and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LAMONT WILLIAM M JR<br>2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

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

09/15/2009 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- Shares owned by trusts of which Mr. Lamont's wife, Mary Noel Lamont, is the beneficiary. Mr. Lamont disclaims beneficial ownership **(1)** of these shares.
- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Lamont's wife of which Mr. Lamont disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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