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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Husted Amy	•	ting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000		ITE 1000	(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President - Legal		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON, TX 77007				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2017		M	4,000	A	\$ 32.56	23,482	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2017		F	2,903	D	\$ 66.2	20,579	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/24/2017		F	1,627	D	\$ 66.2	18,952	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	200	I	Husband
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	2,385 (1)	I	401(k) Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 32.56	01/24/2017		M		4,000	02/01/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Husted Amy D. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007			Vice President - Legal				

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Signatures

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

01/26/2017

**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) Acquired 57 shares during 2016 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) plan. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.

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