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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PYNE J H | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | KIRBY CORP [KEX] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 | | JITE 1000 | 05/04/2018 | Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77007 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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| (City) | (State) | Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative S | ed, 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) | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/04/2018 | | M | 30,193 | A | \$ 65.28 | 253,078 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/04/2018 | | M | 31,742 | A | \$ 70.65 | 284,820 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/04/2018 | | M | 19,857 | A | \$ 74.99 | 304,677 | D | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/04/2018 | M | 18,208 | A | \$ 51.23 | 322,885 | D | |
|--|------------|---|---------|---|----------------------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/04/2018 | S | 100,000 | D | \$ 88.3649 | 222,885 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/07/2018 | M | 13,823 | A | \$ 51.23 | 236,708 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/07/2018 | M | 24,213 | A | \$ 68.5 | 260,921 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 05/07/2018 | S | 38,036 | D | \$ 88.0536 (2) | 222,885 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | | | | | | 5,182 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | | | | | | 6,250 | I | by Daughter |

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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Sec Acc or 1 (D) | curities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4, | Expiration D (Month/Day) | ate | | nd Amount of ag Securities and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number |

| | | | | | | | | of Shares |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 65.28 | 05/04/2018 | M | 30,193 | 02/15/2015 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 30,193 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 70.65 | 05/04/2018 | M | 31,742 | 02/04/2016 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 31,742 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 74.99 | 05/04/2018 | M | 19,857 | 02/02/2018 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 19,857 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.23 | 05/04/2018 | M | 18,208 | 04/30/2018 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 18,208 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.23 | 05/07/2018 | M | 13,823 | 04/30/2018 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 13,823 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 68.5 | 05/07/2018 | M | 24,213 | 04/30/2018 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 24,213 |

Reporting Owners

Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| rg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| PYNE J H 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007 | X | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and | | | | | | | | |

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Date

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- * 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) The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$87.45 to \$88.75 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$87.50 to \$89.025 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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