

STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN
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FORM 4

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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 *
 STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN

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)
 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/24/2005

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

President - Marine Systems, In

HOUMA, LA 70360

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/24/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.5313
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/24/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 47.3
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share							940
						I	401K Plan

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5313	08/24/2005		M	10,000	01/15/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 01/15/2006	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN 116 CAPITAL BOULEVARD HOUMA, LA 70360			President - Marine Systems, In	

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact
 Signature: _____ Date: 08/25/2005
**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).

(1) Original option was exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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