

STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
10/31/2011

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	10/31/2011		M		4,000 A \$ 36.94	46,592	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	10/31/2011		S		4,000 D \$ 62.31 (1)	42,592	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/02/2011		S		2,500 D \$ 61.6328 (2)	40,092	D

Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	2,243	I	401K Plan
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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.94	10/31/2011		M	4,000	02/15/2010 02/15/2012		Common Stock	4,000

## 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	11/02/2011
**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) The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$62.16 to \$62.50 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 \$61.56 to \$61.69 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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