

KIRBY CORP  
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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 \*  
**SIMS JACK M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000**  
  
(Street)

**HOUSTON, TX 77007**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**KIRBY CORP [KEX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	08/01/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 18.5625
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/01/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 17.9063
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/01/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 27.13
					24,008		

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/01/2005	S	21,000	D	\$ 48.5	3,008	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/01/2005	A	55	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,907	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/01/2005	<u>I(2)</u>	1,907	D	\$ 49.26	0	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.5625	08/01/2005		M	10,000	01/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/20/2007	Common Stock	10,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.9063	08/01/2005		M	3,000	01/18/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/18/2009	Common Stock	3,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	08/01/2005		M	8,000	01/28/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2007	Common Stock	8,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMS JACK M 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007			Vice President	

## Signatures

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

08/03/2005

\_\_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) These shares were acquired from January 1, 2005 through July 18, 2005 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan, at prices ranging from \$39.40 to \$47.19. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated August 1, 2005.
- (2) These shares were transferred from indirectly owned 401(k) stock into another investment option within the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Original option exercisable 25% after one year, 50% after two years, 75% after three years and 100% after four years from date of grant.
- (4) Original option exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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