STRAHAN DORMAN LYNN

Form 4

Stock, par

value \$.10

per share Common Stock, par

value \$.10

per share

10/31/2011

11/02/2011

November 02, 2011

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Repor STRAHAN DORMAN L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			·liest Transa Year)	-		(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Marine Systems, In			
			If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share Common		M			\$ 36.94	46,592	D		

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4,000 D

2,500 D

\$ 62.31

61.6328 40,092

(1)

(2)

42,592

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share

401K 2,243 I Plan

(9-02)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares Employee

Stock

Common Option \$ 36.94 10/31/2011 M 4,000 02/15/2010 02/15/2012 4,000 Stock

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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

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- (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.
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