Ivey William G. Form 4 February 06, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ivey William G.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

(Middle)

02/04/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

_X__ Officer (give title below)

President-Kirby Inland Marine

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77007

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/04/2013		A(1)	3,963	A	\$0	21,422	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/06/2013		M	6,400	A	\$ 23.98	27,822	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/06/2013		S	6,400	D	\$ 71.518 (2)	21,422	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share

8,832 I 401K 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivation Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.65	02/04/2013		A	6,348		02/04/2016(3)	02/04/2020	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.98	02/06/2013		M		6,400	01/30/2012	01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ivey William G.								
55 WAUGH DRIVE			President-Kirby					
SUITE 1000			Inland Marine					
HOUSTON TX 77007								

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Signatures

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

02/06/2013

**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) Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$71.491 to \$71.616 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.
- (3) Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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