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(Print or Type Responses)

Stock, par

value \$.10 per share

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VALERIUS STEVEN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	T, TX 77007						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Do (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E))	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)	
Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/22/2007			A(1)	8,000	A	\$0	56,124	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share								2,002 (2)	I	401(k) Stock	
Common											

Wife (3)

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44,818

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Common			401(k)
Stock, par	1,746	T	Stock-Wife
value \$.10	1,740	1	(4)
per share			<u> </u>

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 1	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

VALERIUS STEVEN P 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77007

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

01/24/2007

**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.
- Acquired 186 shares during 2006 pursuant to the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan, at prices ranging from \$26.25 to \$40.25. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2006.

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- (3) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- (4) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife through the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.

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