NOLEN NORMAN W

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| NOLEN NO | PRMAN W | <u>-</u> | Symbol | rvame and | | Haum | 5 | Issuer | | (-) |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---------|---|--|--|
| | | | KIRBY | CORP [K | EX] | | | (Cho | eck all applicable | e) |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (2 | | | |
| 55 WALION | | 7.1000 | (Month/Da | | | | | Director | ve title 0th | % Owner |
| 55 WAUGH | I DRIVE, SUITE | 5 1000 | 03/02/20 | 005 | | | | below) | below) | |
| | | | | | | | | Execu | itive Vice Presid | lent |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amer | ndment, Da | te Original | | | 6. Individual or | Joint/Group Fili | ng(Check |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| HOUSTON, | TX, X1 77007 | | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One Ro | eporting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (msu. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 03/02/2005 | | | A <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | A | \$0 | 28,887 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | | | | | | | | 1,061 | I | 401(k) Stock |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.09 | 03/02/2005 | | A | 8,300 | 03/02/2008(2) | 03/02/2010 | Common Stock | 8,300 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOLEN NORMAN W 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX, X1 77007

Executive Vice President

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and

Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2005

**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) Restricted Stock granted under the 2002 Stock and Incentive Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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