DAY C SEAN Form 4 December 17, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAY C SEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

per share

(First)

(Middle)

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2012

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

26 DEER PARK DRIVE

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	ecurities Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a		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	12/14/2012		M	6,000 A		30,095	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/14/2012		M	6,000 A	\$ 20.2775	36,095	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/14/2012		M	6,000 A	\$ 35.165	42,095	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/14/2012	M	6,000	A	\$ 36.82	48,095	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/14/2012	M	6,000	A	\$ 29.6	54,095	D

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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)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88	12/14/2012		M		6,000	10/27/2004	04/27/2014	Common Stock	6,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.2775	12/14/2012		M		6,000	10/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	6,000	2
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.165	12/14/2012		M		6,000	10/25/2006	04/25/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$
Director Stock Option	\$ 36.82	12/14/2012		M		6,000	10/24/2007	04/24/2017	Common Stock	6,000	

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(Right to Buy)

Director Stock

Option \$ 29.6

12/14/2012

6,000 10/28/2009 04/28/2019

Common Stock

6,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY C SEAN 26 DEER PARK DRIVE

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and

Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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