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May 12, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): MAY 12, 2005

KIRBY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| NEVADA  | 1-7615                   | 74-1884980                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000  |                          | 77007                                   |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS  |                          | (Zip Code)                              |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                          |                          |   |

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE:  
(713) 435-1000

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On May 19, 2005, Kirby Corporation's senior management will make a presentation to investors and analysts from 2:00 p.m. (Eastern time) until approximately 5:20 p.m. (Eastern time) in New York City. A live webcast of the presentation will be available to the public and replays will be available afterward. The webcast can be accessed by visiting Kirby's Web site at <http://www.kirbycorp.com/> or by following the link below and selecting the

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streaming audio option:

<http://invite.mshow.com/findshow.aspx?usertype=0&cobrand=100&shownumber=235>

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Reference: Kirby Corporation Analyst Day, show number 235506

Copies of materials prepared by Kirby for the presentation will be available on May 19, 2005 on Kirby's Web site and in a Form 8-K to be filed by Kirby with the Securities and Exchange Commission on that date.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 12, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KIRBY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ NORMAN W. NOLEN  
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Norman W. Nolen  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 12, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 12, 2005