#### LAMONT WILLIAM M JR

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

47,284

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per share Common Stock, par

value \$.10 per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle)  2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425			Symbol KIRBY	Symbol KIRBY CORP [KEX]				Issuer (Cl. 1, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,			
			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2012					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
DALLAS,		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	03/13/2012			S	1,000	D	\$ 68.65 (1)	402,170	I	Wife (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10								693,662	I	Trusts (3)	

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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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	]
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		Security				Acquired						]
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						of (D)						(
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						4, and 5)						
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							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMONT WILLIAM M JR 2651 N. HARWOOD, SUITE 425 X DALLAS, TX 75201

### **Signatures**

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

03/14/2012 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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) The reported price is the weighted average sales price. The sales were at prices ranging from \$68.60 to \$68.70 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.
- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Lamont's wife of which Mr. Lamont disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) Shares owned by trusts of which Mr. Lamont's wife, Mary Noel Lamont, is the beneficiary. Mr. Lamont disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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