Clarke Kim B Form 4 February 26, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Clarke Kim B

(First)

(Middle)

55 WAUGH DR., SUITE 1000

HOUSTON, TX 77007

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

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

02/22/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP and Chief HR Officer

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2018		A	3,535		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,535
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.5	02/22/2018		A	5,706		02/22/2021(3)	02/22/2025	Common Stock	5,706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clarke Kim B 55 WAUGH DR., SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007

VP and Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Ronald A. Dragg, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash or one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning 1/24/19. Cash or shares of common stock of the issuer, at the election of the issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on or as soon as practicable after the vesting dates.

Date

(3) Option is exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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