Reniers Joseph H. Form 4 January 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reniers Joseph H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

KIRBY CORP [KEX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2018

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

(Check all applicable)

below) President - Kirby Distribution

(Street) 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

HOUSTON, TX 77007

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/11/2018		M	3,500	A	\$ 46.74	32,485	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	01/11/2018		F	2,593	D	\$ 74.05	29,892	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.74	01/11/2018		M	3,500	01/31/2014	01/31/2018	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reniers Joseph H. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			President - Kirby				
HOUSTON, TX 77007			Distribution				

Signatures

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

**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).

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