Reniers Joseph H. Form 4 February 26, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1(b).

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

55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

KIRBY CORP [KEX]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) 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

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77007

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (T) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2018		A	6,625		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	6,62
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.5	02/22/2018		A	10,698		02/22/2021(3)	02/22/2025	Common Stock	10,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reniers Joseph H. 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007

President-Kirby Distribution

Signatures

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

02/26/2018

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) 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.
- (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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