

STONE ROBERT G JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STONE ROBERT G JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE CHRYSLER BUILDING, 405  
LEXINGTON AVENUE, 39TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY, X1 10174

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KIRBY CORP [KEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/26/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>		500	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share					28,500	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share					10,000	I	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

per share

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.555	04/26/2005		A	3,000	10/26/2005 04/26/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.555	04/26/2005		A	1,775	03/31/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/26/2015	Common Stock	1,775

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STONE ROBERT G JR THE CHRYSLER BUILDING 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY, X1 10174	X			

## Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact  
04/28/2005

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).
- (1) Restricted Stock granted under the 2000 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan for Kirby Corporation.
- (2) Shares held by Arcadia Charitable Trust dated 05/07/97; Robert G. Stone, Jr., Trustee. (T300)
- (3) Shares held directly by spouse, Marion R. Stone.
- (4) Option is exercisable 25% at 6/30/05, 50% at 9/30/05, 75% at 12/31/05 and 100% at 3/31/06.

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