

NOLEN NORMAN W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOLEN NORMAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX, X1 77007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2009

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)
Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/03/2009		M		5,534	A	\$ 22.045
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/03/2009		S		5,534	D	\$ 32.8128 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/03/2009		S		11,068	D	\$ 33.0335

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/04/2009	M	11,068	A	\$ 27.6025	52,476	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share						2,551	I	401(k) Stock

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.045	11/03/2009		M	5,534	03/02/2008	03/02/2010	Common Stock	5,534
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.6025	11/03/2009		M	11,068	02/15/2009	02/15/2011	Common Stock	11,068

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
NOLEN NORMAN W 55 WAUGH DRIVE SUITE 1000	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX, X1 77007

Signatures

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

11/05/2009

__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).

The reported price is the weighted average purchase price. The purchases were made at prices ranging from \$32.8051 to \$32.8229 per (1) share. The reporting person will provide, upon the request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a stockholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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