

SIMS JACK M
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SIMS JACK M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77007

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/09/2005		M		4,500	A	\$ 16.3125
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/09/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 21.5313
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/08/2005	02/09/2005	S		12,500	D	\$ 44.5
					2,998	D	

Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	02/09/2005	F	10	A	\$ 42.14	3,008	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share						1,852	I	401(k) Plan

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)	\$ 16.3125	02/09/2005		M	4,500	12/15/1999 ⁽¹⁾	12/15/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5313	02/09/2005		M	8,000	01/15/2004 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2006	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMS JACK M 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			Vice President	

HOUSTON, TX 77007

Signatures

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

02/09/2005

__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) Original option was exercisable 25% after one year, 50% after two years, 75% after three years and 100% after four years from date of grant.
- (2) Original option was exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

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