

DAY C SEAN  
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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 \*  
DAY C SEAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
26 DEER PARK DRIVE  
(Street)  
GREENWICH, CT 06830  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2009

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)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	05/20/2009		M		3,000 A \$ 10.6719	17,473	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	05/20/2009		M		4,564 A \$ 9.8594	22,037	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	05/20/2009		M		6,000 A \$ 10.0625	28,037	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	05/20/2009		M	5,962	A	\$ 10.0625	33,999	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share							14,883 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	GRAT

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.6719	05/20/2009		M	3,000	10/19/2000 04/19/2010		Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.8594	05/20/2009		M	4,564	03/31/2001 09/29/2010		Common Stock	4,564
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.0625	05/20/2009		M	6,000	10/17/2001 04/17/2011		Common Stock	6,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 10.0625	05/20/2009		M	5,962	03/31/2002 04/17/2011		Common Stock	5,962

(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAY C SEAN 26 DEER PARK DRIVE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

## Signatures

G. Stephen Holcomb, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact	05/22/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) On February 26, 2009, the reporting person contributed 14,883 shares of Kirby Corporation common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself and another family trust.

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