VALERIUS STEVEN P

Form 4

Stock, par

value \$.10 per share

November 0	9, 2004										
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	Address of Reporting S STEVEN P	Person *	Symbol	er Name an		Tradi	0	. Relationship of I ssuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to	
(Last)	(Firet)	Middle)		_	_			(Check	all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2004					Director 10% Owner Specify oblow) Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP			
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	_	ıl	A	5. Individual or Join			
HOUSTON	N, TX 77007						_	X_Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/08/2004			M	15,000	A	\$ 21.5313	30,489	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	11/05/2004	11/08/20	004	S	15,000	D	\$ 44.5019	15,489	D		
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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	600	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	598	I	401(k) Plan (wife) (2)

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)	e, if TransactionDerivative Exp Code Securities (Mo		Expiration Date	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5313	11/08/2004		M	15,000	01/15/2004(3)	01/15/2006	Common Stock	15,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALERIUS STEVEN P 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77007			Pres. Kirby Inland Marine, LP				
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Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- (2) Shares owned beneficially and of record by Mr. Valerius' wife through the Kirby Corporation 401(k) Plan. Mr. Valerius disclaims ownership of the shares.
- (3) Original option exercisable 33% after one year, 67% after two years and 100% after three years from date of grant.

Remarks:

An option of Mr. Valerius' was exercised on October 1, 2004 for 5,000 shares and, of the exercise, 5,000 shares were registere Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.