

ABERNATHY ROBERT E
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FORM 4

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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 *
 ABERNATHY ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1400 HOLCOMB BRIDGE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2006

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

ROSWELL, GA 30076

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

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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M	24,406 A \$ 39.2728	116,664	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	19,950 D \$ 57.9314	96,714	D	
Common Stock					118.76 ⁽²⁾	I	Incentive Investment 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Granted 2/13/1996) (3)	\$ 39.2728	02/02/2006		M	24,406	(4) 02/12/2006	Common Stock 24,406

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABERNATHY ROBERT E 1400 HOLCOMB BRIDGE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076			Group President	

Signatures

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Abernathy
Date: 02/06/2006

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).
- Proceeds of sale used to pay option exercise price and/or tax withholding obligations. The reporting person's ownership of the issuer's
- (1) common stock increased by 4,456 shares as a result of the exercise of options and the sale of shares to pay the exercise price and tax withholding obligations.
 - (2) Number of shares held by the Trustee of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Incentive Investment Plan and beneficially owned by the reporting person as of a recent practicable date.
 - (3) Stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 1992 Equity Participation Plan.
- In general, no option may be exercised until one year after it has been granted; after the end of one year, it may be exercised as to 30
- (4) percent or less of the total shares subject to options, after the end of the second year, an additional 30 percent, and after the end of the third year, all options may be exercised.

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