

ABERNATHY ROBERT E

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 1(b).

**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 \*  
 ABERNATHY ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1400 HOLCOMB BRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

ROSWELL, GA 30076

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
 Symbol

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]

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

04/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
 Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
 Person

**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)
Common Stock	04/28/2007		M	Amount 3,100 (1)	(A) or (D) A (2)	Price 110,833	D
Common Stock	04/28/2007		F(3)	1,316	D \$ 71.63	109,517	D
Common Stock	04/28/2007		A	10,230 (4)	A (4)	119,747	D
Common Stock	04/28/2007		F(5)	4,343	D \$ 71.63	115,404	D
Common Stock						117.93	I Incentive Investment Plan (6)

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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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units (Granted 4/28/04)	(2)	04/28/2007		M	3,100 (1)	04/28/2007	04/28/2007	Common Stock	3,100

## 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

/s/ John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Abernathy

05/01/2007

\*\*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) Represents time-based restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
- (2) Each restricted share unit granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2001 Equity Participation Plan is payable on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) This transaction represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of time-based restricted share units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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- (4) Represents performance-based restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
- (5) This transaction represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of performance-based restricted share units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (6) Held by the Trustee of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Incentive Investment Plan. Reporting person beneficially owns the shares as of recent practicable date.

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