FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JEMISON MAE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]									tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director			rson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle) D. BOX 619100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004								71	Officer (give title below)		Other (sp		
(Street) DALLA:	ALLAS TX 75261-9100				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individ ine) X	-,				
(Oity)	(5	,	le I - Non-D	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	auired. C	Disn	osed (of, or Be	nefici	ally C)wner	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L					action 2A. Exe Pay/Year) if ar		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Secur	ities Acquir d Of (D) (In:	ed (A) o	r !	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	int of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	<u>,</u> -	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			[(Instr. 4)		
	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	te, 4.	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Deri Sec (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Restricted Share Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)	12/01/2004			A		51.83		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	51.83	3	(1)	3,113.83	3	D	
Restricted Share Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)	01/03/2005			A		2,000		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	2,000)	(1)	5,113.83	3	D	
Restricted Share Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)	01/04/2005			A		19.29		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	19.29)	(1)	5,133.12	2	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted share units, payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Outside Directors' Compensation Plan. Additional restricted share units are accrued based on dividends paid on the Corporation's common stock. The restricted share units may not be sold or transferred until the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Remarks:

John W. Wesley as attorney-infact for Mae C. Jemison

01/05/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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