FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABERNATHY ROBERT E</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]								(Ch	eck all app Direc	ector		10%	10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 1400 HO	(Fi	rst) (RIDGE ROAD	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2005								2	X Officer (give ti below)			below sident		
(Street) ROSWE			30076 Zip)		4. If									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) 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. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 8)						es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 06/08/20				2005	005		F		2,123	D	\$6	4.9	92,	258 ⁽¹⁾		D				
Common Stock															114	.43(2)		I	Incentive Investment Plan	
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)	ivative curity Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Title Shares		3 S (1)	. Price of perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction represents shares of restricted stock that were automatically surrendered to the issuer upon vesting. The surrendered shares were used to satisfy 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.

Remarks:

John W. Wesley as attorney-infact for Robert E. Abernathy 06/09/2005

** 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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