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  KALMA		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ]									5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director			10% Owne						
(Last) 2300 WIN	(Firs	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Group President							
(Street) NEENAH WI 54956 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
				lon-Deriv	ative	Seci	urities	. Ac	auire	ed. Di	isposed of	f. or B	enefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Dat		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		,	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common S	006	006			M	П	21,869	A	\$49.1	1678	121,891	1.33(1)		)						
Common Stock 02/24/200						06			S <sup>(2)</sup>		19,730	D	\$59	9.5	102,161	.33(1)	D			
Common Stock															2,104		I		Incentive Investment Plan <sup>(3)</sup>	
		T	able I								posed of, convertib				Owned			'		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.			Expi	ite Exer ration I th/Day	Date of S /Year) Und Deri		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (E	D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ares						
Stock Option (Granted	\$49.1678	02/24/2006			M		2:	1,869		(5)	02/19/2007	Commo Stock		,869	(4)	C	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 9,690.33 shares held in the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Program.
- 2. Proceeds of sale used to pay option exercise price and/or tax withholding obligations. The reporting person's ownership of the issuer's common stock increased by 2,139 shares as a result of the exercise of options and the sale of shares to pay the exercise price and tax withholding obligations.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 1992 Equity Participation Plan.
- 5. 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 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.

## Remarks:

<u>John W. Wesley as attorney-in-</u> fact for Steven R. Kalmanson

02/28/2006

\*\* 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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