

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 * <u>ABERNATHY ROBERT E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>124 LIMEKILN DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>NEENAH WI 54956</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/29/2012</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2012</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Group President</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		45,406	A	\$58.73	194,045	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		37,885	A	\$61.59	231,930	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		28,473	A	\$63.1413	260,403	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S		111,764	D	\$72.328	148,639 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								114.98	I	401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan ⁽²⁾

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 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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$58.73	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			45,406	(3)	04/26/2016	Common Stock	45,406	\$58.73	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$63.1413	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			28,473	(4)	04/28/2014	Common Stock	28,473	\$63.1413	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$61.59	02/29/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			37,885	(5)	04/28/2015	Common Stock	37,885	\$61.59	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amended Form 4 is being filed by the reporting person to report the stock option exercise transactions that were omitted from the reporting person's Form 4 filed on March 01, 2012 and to correct the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person after the sale transaction on February 29, 2012.
2. Shares are held by the trustee of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan and beneficially owned by the reporting person as of recent practicable date.
3. The stock option was granted on April 26, 2006 and is fully vested and exercisable.
4. The stock option was granted on April 28, 2004 and is fully vested and exercisable.
5. The stock option was granted on April 28, 2005 and is fully vested and exercisable.

/s/ Steve W. Milton as attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Abernathy. 10/04/2012

** 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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