

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: February 18, 2011**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-225</b>	<b>39-0394230</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas</b>	<b>75261-9100</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

**(972) 281-1200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) In accordance with Kimberly-Clark Corporation's (the "Corporation") Corporate Governance Policy on outside director retirement age, Dennis R. Beresford will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors when his current term expires at the Corporation's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 21, 2011. Mr. Beresford will continue to serve as a director until the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Beresford has served on the Corporation's Board since 2002. He currently serves on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION

Date: February 18, 2011

By: /s/ John W. Wesley  
John W. Wesley  
Vice President and Secretary