

FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

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

DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 24, 1997
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

DELAWARE

1-225

39-0394230

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File
of incorporation) Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

P.O. BOX 619100, DALLAS, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

75261-9100
(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is the Business Segment Analysis for Kimberly-Clark Corporation and its subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 1997.

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: April 24, 1997

By: /s/ John W. Donehower

John W. Donehower
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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(99) Business Segment Analysis for Kimberly-Clark Corporation and its subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 1997.

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(Millions of Dollars)	1997	1996	Change

NET SALES:			
Tissue-Based Products	\$1,765.0	\$1,816.7	-2.8%
Personal Care Products	1,262.7	1,142.9	10.5%
Newsprint, Paper and Other	224.5	258.0	-13.0%
Intersegment Sales	(14.6)	(15.5)	N.M.
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Consolidated	\$3,237.6	\$3,202.1	1.1%
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	Three Months Ended March 31		
(Millions of Dollars)	1997	1996	Change

OPERATING PROFIT:			
Tissue-Based Products	\$253.8	\$269.4	-5.8%
Personal Care Products	250.8	181.5	38.2%
Newsprint, Paper and Other	40.8	54.0	-24.4%
Unallocated items - net	(1.1)	(11.6)	N.M.
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Consolidated	\$544.3	\$493.3	10.3%
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N.M. - Not meaningful

Unaudited