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: NOVEMBER 14, 2000 (Date of earliest event reported)

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

DELAWARE

1-225 39-0394230

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

P.O. BOX 619100, DALLAS, TEXAS 75261-9100 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the "Corporation"), at a meeting held on November 14-15, 2000, authorized the repurchase of an additional 25 million shares of the Corporation's Common Stock. This authority, together with the authority granted in February 2000, is expected to enable the Corporation to continue its program of repurchasing its Common Stock over the next several years. The actual number of shares to be repurchased and the timing of the transactions will depend upon the prevailing market conditions and other factors.

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: November 28, 2000

By: /s/ John W. Donehower John W. Donehower Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer