

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KALMANSON STEVEN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2300 WINCHESTER ROAD
(Street)

NEENAH, WI 54956

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/24/2006		M	21,869 A \$ 49.1678	121,891.33 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S(2)	19,730 D \$ 59.5	102,161.33 (1)	D	
Common Stock					2,104	I	Incentive Investment Plan (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Granted 2/20/1997) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 49.1678	02/24/2006		M	21,869	⁽⁵⁾ 02/19/2007	Common Stock 21,869

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KALMANSON STEVEN R 2300 WINCHESTER ROAD NEENAH, WI 54956			Group President	

Signatures

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Steven R. Kalmanson
Date: 02/28/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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

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third year, all options may be exercised.

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