

BUTHMAN MARK A
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTHMAN MARK A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 619100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75261-9100

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]

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

02/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior V. P. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M	9,762 A	\$ 36,094.169 (1) 49.1678	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(2)	8,631 D	\$ 27,463.169 (1) 58.4208	D	
Common Stock					5,927.82	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Granted 2/20/1997) (4)	\$ 49.1678	02/21/2006		M	9,762	(5) 02/19/2007	Common Stock 9,762

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUTHMAN MARK A P.O. BOX 619100 DALLAS, TX 75261-9100	Senior V. P. and CFO

Signatures

Timothy C. Everett as attorney-in-fact for Mark A. Buthman 02/22/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes 1,563.169 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 1,131 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.

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- 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 third year, all options may be exercised.

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