

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

04/26/2006

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 58.73	04/26/2006	A		38,595		<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2016	Common Stock	38,595	
Restricted Share Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2006	A		9,649		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,649	

## 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

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Mark A.  
Buthman 04/27/2006

                    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) Employee stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2001 Equity Participation Plan.

(2) The options vest in three annual installments of 30%, 30% and 40% beginning April 26, 2007.

(3) Represents restricted share units, payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2001 Equity Participation Plan.

(4) The restricted share units vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% beginning April 26, 2009.

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