#### **BUTHMAN MARK A**

Form 4

February 23, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BUTHMA	Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]					Issuer					
(Last)	(First)				[121,12]	(Check all applicable)					
P.O. BOX	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior V. P. and CFO					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)					
DALLAS,	TX 75261-9100						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ed Date, if y/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	(D)	Price \$ 49.1678	36,094.169 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/21/2006			S(2)	8,631	D	\$ 58.4208	27,463.169 (1)	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.  Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474											

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 49.1678	02/21/2006		M	9,762	<u>(5)</u>	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:**

- \* 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 1,563.169 shares held in the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Program.
- 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
- (2) 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 (5) 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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