KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Â Spencer Jan BC (Last) (First) (Middle) 1400 HOLCOMB BRIDGE ROAD (Street) ROSWELL,Â GAÂ 30076 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2006	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]**
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	45.677 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

	Expiration Date			Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/26/1999(2)	02/25/2008	Common Stock	5,490	$ 55.0065	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/24/2000(2)	02/22/2009	Common Stock	10,169	$ 47.5084	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/21/2001(2)	02/20/2010	Common Stock	8,135	$ 51.995	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/22/2002(2)	02/21/2011	Common Stock	620	$ 69.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/22/2002(2)	02/21/2011	Common Stock	15,640	$ 68.5891	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/18/2003(2)	02/17/2012	Common Stock	22,372	$ 59.9749	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/17/2004(2)	02/16/2013	Common Stock	22,372	$ 43.7987	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/28/2006(2)	04/28/2015	Common Stock	12,989	$ 61.59	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (3)	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	2,718	$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (3)	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	3,311	$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (6)	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	3,300	$ (6)	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (6)	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	3,247	$ (6)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spencer Jan BC 1400 HOLCOMB BRIDGE ROAD ROSWELL,Â GAÂ 30076	Â	Â	Â President	Â

Signatures

Cametra A. Thompson as attorney-in-fact for Jan B.C. Spencer	04/18/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 30.677 shares held in the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Program.

(2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning with 30% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 30% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 40% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(3) Represents restricted share units, payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2001 Equity Participation Plan. Additional restricted share units are accrued based on dividends paid on the Corporation's common stock.

(4) The restricted share units vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, November 12, 2006.

(5) The restricted share units vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, February 17, 2008.

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

(7) The restricted share units vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% beginning April 28, 2007.

(8) The restricted share units vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% beginning April 28, 2008.

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