

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 *
 FALK THOMAS J

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 58.73	04/26/2006			A		175,946		⁽²⁾	04/25/2016	Common Stock	175,94
Restricted Share Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	04/26/2006			A		43,987		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	43,987

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FALK THOMAS J P.O. BOX 619100 DALLAS, TX 75261-9100	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Falk 04/27/2006

⁽²⁾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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