

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VEST RANDY 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)

02/02/2007

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)

Vice President and Controller

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 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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | M | | 13,764 | A | \$ 55.0065 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | S | | 13,764 | D | \$ 69.5 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | M | | 4,540 | A | \$ 55.0065 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | F(1) | | 3,594 | D | \$ 69.47 |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Granted 02/26/1998) | \$ 55.0065 | 02/02/2007 | | M | 13,764 | <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2008 | Common Stock | 13,764 |
| Stock Option (Granted 2/26/1998) | \$ 55.0065 | 02/02/2007 | | M | 4,540 | <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2008 | Common Stock | 4,540 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEST RANDY J P.O. BOX 619100 DALLAS, TX 75261-9100 | | | Vice President and Controller | |

Signatures

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Randy J. Vest
Date: 02/05/2007

__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).

Shares previously-owned by the reporting person were surrendered to the Corporation to pay the exercise price for the 4,540 stock options (1) exercised at the same time. The reporting person's ownership of the issuer's common stock increased by 946 shares as a result of the exercise of options and the surrender of previously-owned shares.

(2)

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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.

(3) Employee stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 1992 Equity Participation Plan.

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