

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: February 22, 2006**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-225**

(Commission File  
Number)

**39-0394230**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75261-9100**  
(Zip Code)

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**(972) 281-1200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On February 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corporation elected Mr. John R. Alm to the Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Alm is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. Mr. Alm was also appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, effective February 22, 2006.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Alm to the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Board of Directors is attached hereto as an exhibit (99.1).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION

Date: February 23, 2006

By: /s/ Timothy C. Everett  
Timothy C. Everett  
Vice President and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

- (99.1) Press release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on February 22, 2006.