

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2012

**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 6, 2012**

(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)

**(972) 281-1200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 6, 2012, Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the Corporation ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Barclays Capital Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives for the several underwriters named therein, for the issuance and sale by the Corporation of \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.40% Notes due March 1, 2022 (the Notes ). The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the Corporation s registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-167886) filed on June 30, 2010.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1. A form of the Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated February 6, 2012

Exhibit 4.1 Form of 2.40% Notes due March 1, 2022

Exhibit 5.1 Opinion of Thomas J. Mielke

Exhibit 23.1 Consent of Thomas J. Mielke (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)

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 9, 2012

By:

/s/ John W. Wesley  
John W. Wesley  
Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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