#### KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

Form 4

February 24, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEHMAN WILLIAM DUDLEY		Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 619100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2005					Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) Group President		
	4. 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				
DALLAS,							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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)
Common Stock	02/22/2005			M	36,609	A	\$ 39.2728	81,332	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005			S(1)	36,609	D	\$ 65.1062	44,723	D	
Common Stock								275.23	I (2)	Incentive Investment Plans

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Granted 2/13/1996)	\$ 39.2728	02/22/2005		M	36,60	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2006	Common Stock	36,609	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEHMAN WILLIAM DUDLEY P.O. BOX 619100 DALLAS, TX 75261-9100

**Group President** 

## **Signatures**

(3)

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for W. Dudley Lehman

02/24/2005

\*\*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) A portion of the proceeds of the sale was used to pay option exercise price and/or withholding taxes for the option transaction.
- (2) Number of shares held by the Trustee of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Incentive Investment Plan and beneficially owned by the reporting person as of a recent practicable date.
- (3) Stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 1992 Equity Participation Plan.
- 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.

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