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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Addre VEST RANDY	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (creeify			
P.O. BOX 6191	.00		12/31/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			

DALLAS, TXÂ 75261-9100

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially 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. Securi Acquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2004	Â	G	2,250	D	\$0	59,130	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	931 (1)	I	Incentive Investment Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	 .	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John W. Wesley as attorney-in-fact for Randy
J. Vest

01/27/2005

**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) Number of shares held by the Trustee of the Kimberly-Clark Incentive Investment Plan and benficially owned by the reporting person as of a recent practicable date.

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