KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

(Address of principal executive offices)

P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas		75261-9100
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Delaware	1-225	39-0394230
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its cha	nrter)	
KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION		
(Date of earliest event reported)		
Date of Report: February 22, 2006		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securitie	es Exchange Act of 1934	
CURRENT REPORT		
FORM 8-K		
Washington, D.C. 20549		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS	ION	
Form 8-K February 23, 2006 UNITED STATES		

(Zip Code)

(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))

Item 5.02	Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers
immediately.	22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corporation elected Mr. John R. Alm to the Board of Directors, effective Mr. Alm is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. Mr. Alm was also appointed to the ittee of the Board of Directors, effective February 22, 2006.
A copy of the exhibit (99.1)	e press release announcing the election of Mr. Alm to the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Board of Directors is attached hereto as an).

SIGNATURE	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Acundersigned hereunto duly authorized.	ct of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
	KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION
Date: February 23, 2006	By: /s/ Timothy C. Everett Timothy C. Everett Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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