

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP
Form 8-K
February 26, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: February 21, 2008
(Date of earliest event reported)

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-225	39-0394230
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas	75261-9100
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(972) 281-1200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On February 21, 2008, the Management Development and Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the “Corporation”) established the objectives for 2008 cash incentive payments payable in 2009 to the executive officers of the Corporation under the Corporation’s Executive Officer Achievement Award Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan was approved by the Corporation’s stockholders on April 25, 2002, and filed as Exhibit 10(d) to the Corporation’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Depending on actual performance in 2008 against the financial and non-financial objectives, or goals, established by the Committee, 2008 incentive payments could range from zero to 240 percent of each executive officer’s target payment. The Committee sets the appropriate split among corporate key financial goals, other corporate financial and strategic performance goals, and business unit or function objectives each year.

Incentive payments for 2008 will be based on the Committee’s judgment regarding our corporate and the executive officers’ performance in 2008 against those objectives. The key corporate financial goals for 2008 are aligned with our long-term Global Business Plan objectives and include growth in adjusted earnings per share, growth in net sales and improvement in adjusted return on invested capital.

The Committee also established other corporate financial and non-financial goals for 2008. These goals, intended to further align compensation with achieving our Global Business Plan, include:

- Net sales growth in specific products and businesses.
- Net sales growth in certain markets for specific product categories and businesses.
- Implementation of certain competitive improvement initiatives.
- Specified working capital improvement.
- Drive margin-enhancing innovation.
- Brand equity improvement in targeted brands.

In addition, goals have been established for each executive officer, other than our Chief Executive Officer, relating to his or her specific function or business unit.

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 26, 2008

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