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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

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

DATE OF REPORT: JANUARY 24, 2002
(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)

Item 5. Other Events

Attached hereto as Exhibit (99) - A is a press release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on January 24, 2002 in connection with its 2001 fourth quarter earnings.

Attached hereto as Exhibit (99) - B is a press release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on February 1, 2002 relating to an arbitration ruling in connection with a dispute with Mobile Energy Services Company. As a result of the arbitration ruling, the Corporation's 2001 diluted net income was reduced to \$3.02 per share from the \$3.05 per share reported in the press release attached as Exhibit (99) - A.

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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 5, 2002

By: /s/ Randy J. Vest

Randy J. Vest
Vice President and
Controller

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