KIMBERLY CLARK CORP Form 8-K July 26, 2007

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: July 23, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-22539-0394230(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission File
Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

75261-9100 (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.

On July 23, 2007, the Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the "Corporation") elected Mr. Ian C. Read to the Board of Directors, effective August 15, 2007. Mr. Read is a Senior Vice President of Pfizer, Inc. and President of its Worldwide Pharmaceutical Operations. Mr. Read also was appointed to the Audit Committee of the Corporation's Board of Directors effective August 15, 2007. Mr. Read will participate in the Corporation's Outside Director Compensation Plan.

A copy of the news release announcing the election of Mr. Read to the Corporation's Board of Directors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on July 25, 2007.

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: July 26, 2007

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on July 25, 2007.