

KIMBERLY CLARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: September 15, 2005**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**KIMBERLY-CLARK  
CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-225**  
(Commission  
File  
Number)

**39-0394230**  
(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 8.01 Other Events

On September 15, 2005, the Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the Corporation ) Board of Directors authorized a new program to purchase up to 50 million shares of the Corporation s common stock.

A copy of the press release announcing the authorization is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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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: September 15, 2005

By: /s/ MARK A. BUTHMAN

Mark A. Buthman  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer