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October 22, 2003

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: October 22, 2003 (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 (Commission File (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) 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 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits
- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on October 22, 2003 regarding the Corporation's third quarter results of operations.
- Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, dated October 22, 2003, reporting the Corporation's results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2003.

The information, including exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

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The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

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: October 22, 2003 By: /s/ Mark A. Buthman

Mark A. Buthman

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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