KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

Form 8-K

November 15, 2013

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: November 14, 2013 (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) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On November 14, 2013, Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the "Corporation") announced that Robert E. Abernathy's (b)title will be changed from Group President - Europe, Global Nonwovens, and Continuous Improvement & Sustainability to Executive Vice President, effective November 18, 2013.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 14, 2013, the Corporation issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has authorized management to pursue a potential tax-free spin-off of the Corporation's health care business. A copy of the Corporation's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on November 14, 2013.

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: November 15, 2013 By: /s/ John W. Wesley

John W. Wesley

Vice President - Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News release issued by Kimberly-Clark Corporation on November 14, 2013.