FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [KMB] READ IAN C Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 07/05/2016 P.O. BOX 619100 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **DALLAS** TX 75261-9100 Form filed by More than One Reporting (Zip) (Citv) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of **Execution Date** Transaction Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Share | (1) | 07/05/2016 | | A | | 149.7985 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 149.7985 | (1) | 22,609.7988 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted share units, payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2011 Outside Directors' Compensation Plan. Additional restricted share units are accrued based on dividends paid on the Corporation's Common Stock. The restricted share units may not be sold or transferred until the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

> s/ Robert F. Westover as attorney-in-fact for Ian C Read

07/07/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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