### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                        | dress of Reporting I   | Person*    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ] |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Hsu Micha</u>       | <u>el D.</u>   |            |  | X   | Director  | 10% Owner                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 619 | (First)<br>9100  | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2019             | x   | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Chief Executiv                         | Other (specify<br>below)<br>re Officer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)               |  |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)                             | vidual or Joint/Group Filir   | ng (Check Applicable                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |            |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |  | Code                        | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | tion Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)             | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$125.47  | 05/01/2019                                 |   | A                            |   | 127,521         |     | (2)  | 05/01/2029         | Common<br>Stock   | 127,521                             | \$0.0000  | 127,521  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2011 Equity Participation Plan.

2. In general, no option may be exercised until one year after it has been granted; after the end of one year, it may be exercised as to 30 percent or less of the total shares subject to options, after the end of the second year, an additional 30 percent, and after the end of the third year, all options may be exercised.

## <u>/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall as</u>

attorney-in-fact for Michael D. 05/02/2019 Hsu

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $\ast$  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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