Instruction 1(b).

## 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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>Uribe Gonzalo</u> |                 |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP</u> [ KMB ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |
|--|-----------------|------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 61  | (First)<br>9100 | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/29/2023                 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Latin America                      |
| ,  |                 |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                      |
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| (City)   | (State)         | (Zip)      | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |  |

## 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) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr.     |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |                         |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code             | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)           | Price    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2023                                 |   | A                |   | 859 <sup>(1)</sup>           | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | \$0.0000 | 4,791   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2023                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 259                          | D                       | \$144.89 | 4,532   | D   |   |

## 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) |   | of Expiration I |     | Expiration Da       | 5. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year)<br>Securit<br>Underly<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>3 and 4 |       |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----|---------------------|--|-------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)             | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents performance-based restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock and includes restricted share units which were accrued based on dividends paid on the

Corporation's common stock

2. This transaction represents the automatic surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of performance-based restricted shares units to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

Jeffrey S. McFall as attorney-

in-fact for Gonzalo Uribe

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/01/2023

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

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\*\* 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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