FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Powell Aaron |  |      |        |                              |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ]      |   |         |  |              |        |  |          |  | (Check all a<br>Dir    |   | olicable)<br>ctor   |                                       | Owner   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 619100                           |  |      |        |                              |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2018                  |   |         |  |              |        |  |          |  | X                      | belov   | ,   | Othe<br>belov<br>nt, KCP              | r (specify<br>v)  |  |
| Street) DALLAS TX 75261-9100 (City) (State) (Zip)                 |  |      |        |                              |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |   |         |  |              |        |  |          |  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | Forn<br>Forn  | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                       |   |  |
|   |  | Tabl | eI-    | Non-Deriv                    | ative | Sec  | uritie                                  | s A     | cqui   | ired, I      | Disp   | posed o  | f, or E  | 3enefic  | ially (                | Owne  | ed  |                                       |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/  |  |      | /ear)  | Execution Date,              |       | :е,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and                              |              |        |  | 5)       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followin<br>Reported |                        | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | Ownership   |                                       |   |  |
|   |  |      |        |                              |       |  |   | Code    | v  | Amount (A) o |        | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price    |  | Trans                  | action(s)<br>a and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)                            |   |  |
| Common  | Stock 07/25/2018 S 1,100 D \$105.9557 <sup>(1)</sup> 1,117   |      |        |                              |       |  |   | D       |  |              |        |  |          |  |                        |   |   |                                       |   |  |
| Common Stock  |  |      |        |                              |       |  |   |         |  |              |        |  |          |  |                        | 159.1484(2)   |   | I                                     | 401(k)<br>and<br>Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
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| L. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  8 |      |        | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |       | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date |              |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. and 4) |          | _  | ative<br>rity          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$105.9500 to \$105.9850. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- $2.\ The number of shares indirectly held was overstated by 565.9310 in the Reporting Person's Form 3 and the Form 4 filed on May 1, 2018.$
- $3. \ Shares \ are \ held \ by \ the \ trustee \ of \ the \ Kimberly-Clark \ Corporation \ 401(k) \ and \ Profit \ Sharing \ Plan \ and \ beneficially \ owned \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ as \ of \ a \ recent \ practicable \ date.$

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall as attorney-in-fact for Aaron 07/26/2018 Powell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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