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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ad <u>Mahlan De</u>	dress of Reporting eirdre		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP</u> [ KMB ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) P.O. BOX 61	(First) 9100	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2021						Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street)			4. If A	mendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Line)	vidual or Joint/Grou			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								1 0.0011			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Dat			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		iction Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction of Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Beneficial Securities Underlying Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Derivative Derivative Security Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Expiration Date Date of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Restricted Commo \$0.0000<sup>(1)</sup> \$0.0000<sup>(1)</sup> 09/15/2021 (1) (1) 438 438 438 D Share A Stock Units

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted share units, payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 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.

## Jeffrey S. McFall as attorneyin-fact for Deirdre Mahlan

<u>09/16/2021</u>

\*\* 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).

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