FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KARCH NANCY J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s (Check all applicable)     X Director			n(s) to Issue		
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 619100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2018								give title		Other (sp		
(Street)		x	75261-9100	4	l. If Am	endment, C	Date o	f Original F	iled (	(Month/Da	y/Year)	6. I Lin	X Form fil	ed by One I	Report	Check Applion ting Person One Reportion	
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		urities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Beneficia Owned Fo	es For ally (D) collowing (I) (I		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			nstr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)				is Bly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Share Units	(1)	04/03/2018		A		163.4299		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	163.429	9 (1)	17,794.2	465	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/ Jeffrey S. McFall as attorneyin-fact for Nancy J. Karch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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