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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Azzi Shane</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>P.O. BOX 619100</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>DALLAS TX 75261-9100</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <span style="float:right">10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">Other (specify below)</span><br><u>Chief Supply Chain Officer</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/01/2022</u>             |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2022                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,625   | A          | \$0.0000                | 1,625   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2022                           |  | M                              |   | 877 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A          | \$0.0000 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2,502   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2022                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 225   | D          | \$138.83                | 2,277   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2022                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 359   | D          | \$138.83                | 1,918   | D  |  |

**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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)                | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Share Units 5/1/2019 (w/dividends reinvested) | \$0.0000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 05/01/2022                           |  | M                              |   |  | 877 <sup>(2)</sup> | (6)  | (6)             | Common Stock  | 877  | \$0.0000   | 0.0000  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents performance-based restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
2. Represents restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock. Includes restricted share units which were accrued based on dividends paid on the Corporation's common stock.
3. Represents time-based restricted share units payable on a 1-for-1 basis, granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Equity Participation Plan. Additional restricted share units are accrued based on dividends paid on the Corporation's common stock.
4. This transaction represents the automatic surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of time-based restricted shares units to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
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6. Represents time-based restricted share units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.

Jeffrey S. McFall as attorney- 05/02/2022  
in-fact for Shane Azzi

\*\* 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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