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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Melucci Jeffrey P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P.O. BOX 619100</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75261-9100</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KIMBERLY CLARK CORP [ KMB ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chief Legal Officer</b></p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/26/2021</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____		
			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2021		M		10,528	A	\$103.06	29,307	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2021		S		10,528	D	\$130	18,779	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2021		M		10,528	A	\$103.06	29,307	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2021		S		10,528	D	\$133.61	18,779	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$103.06	10/26/2021		M			10,528	(2)	05/09/2028	Common Stock	10,528	\$0.0000	10,528	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$103.06	10/27/2021		M			10,528	(2)	05/09/2028	Common Stock	10,528	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Employee stock option granted under the Kimberly-Clark Corporation Equity Participation Plan.
- Stock options are fully vested and exercisable

Jeffrey S. McFall as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey P. Melucci      10/27/2021  
 \*\* 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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