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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Director | 10% 0 | Dwner | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | e of Earliest Transa 9/2023 | ction (Month/ | Day/Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other below | (specify) | |
| AVIENT CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Line) | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) AVON LAKE | ОН | 44012 | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | re than One Re | porting | |
| , | | | Rule | e 10b5-1(c) | Transact | ion Indication | , | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | action was made pursuant t ons of Rule 10b5-1(c). See I | | | en plan that is int | ended to | |
| | | Table I - Nor | n-Derivative S | ecurities Acq | uired, Dis | oosed of, or Benef | ficially | Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security | / (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A | A) or | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed Date Execution Da (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2023 | | A | | 834 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 26,432.386 ⁽¹⁾ | Ι | Deferred Comp Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration Da | ate | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Avient Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of

Attorney for Kim Ann Mink

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/03/2024

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).

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