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40,300

30,925

47,425

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53,282

38,424

4,352.41

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Plan⁽¹⁾

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

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See

Instruction 10.												
1. Name and Addres Midea M. Joh	ss of Reporting Persor In <u>Jr.</u>	1*		2. Issuer Name and T <u>AVIENT COR</u>						Relationship of Rep Check all applicable) Director Officer (give	1	to Issuer 0% Owner Other (specify
(Last) AVIENT CORPO		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Tra 08/30/2024	nsactior	ı (Mor	nth/Day/Year)			below)		elow)
(Street) AVON LAKE (City)	OH (State)	44012 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date	e of Orig	inal F	iled (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Ta	able I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securities A	cquir	ed, [Disposed o	of, or E	Beneficia	Ily Owned		
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution Date,	3. Transa Code (8)				. 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)	

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11,950

9,375

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14,858

08/30/2024

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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. Transa Code (8)				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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$34.1	08/30/2024		M			11,950	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	11,950	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$31.54	08/30/2024		М			16,500	(3)	02/11/2029	Common Stock	16,500	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$31.48	08/30/2024		М			18,550	(4)	02/10/2030	Common Stock	18,550	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of August 30, 2024.
- 2. SARs become exercisable and vest only upon the achievement of both price and time requirements. To vest, each one-third of the grant must attain 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation, respectively (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$34.10 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.
- 3. SARs become exercisable and vest only upon the achievement of both price and time requirements. To vest, each one-third of the grant must attain 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation, respectively (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$31.54 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.
- 4. SARs become exercisable and vest only upon the achievement of both price and time requirements. To vest, each one-third of the grant must attain 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation, respectively (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$31.48 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.

/s/ Robert K. James, Power of Attorney For: M. John Midea

09/04/2024

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** 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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