FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Verduin Patricia | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIENT CORP [AVNT] | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship eck all app X Direc | , | ng Per | rson(s) to Is | | | | |
|--|--|---------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------|
| (Last) | (Fir | st) (M | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2023 | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title /) | | Other (s below) | specify |
| AVIENT CENTER | | | | 4. If <i>A</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| 33587 WALKER ROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | ` ' | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| AVON L | AVON LAKE OH 44012 | | | | Rul | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | (Zip) | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | Execut ay/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | | | | d Securit Benefic Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | (A) or (D) Price | | Report Transa (Instr. 3 | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 12/2 | | | | 12/29/ | /2023 | | | Α | | 834 | 1 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 0 18,280(1) | | | 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) | perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | rative rities ired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | Expiration c | | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects a correction to the amount previously reported.

Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney for Patricia Verduin

01/03/2024

** 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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