FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Pederson Christopher						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIENT CORP [ AVNT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
	(Fi CENTER (ALKER RO	,	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2023									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, President SEM						
(Street) AVON LAKE OH 44012				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
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, (			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			<b>'</b>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4	*)				
Common	on Stock 02/10/202		)23			M		5,950	A	(1)		10,360(2)		D								
Common	Stock			02/10/20	)23				F		2,014(3)	D	\$37.8	88	8,346		D					
Common	Stock														4,251.7	1	I Savings I Trust <sup>(4)</sup>					
Common	Stock											3,651.64 I Supple Plan <sup>(4)</sup>				lemental						
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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)	Execu	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exe ration I th/Day	Oate Amou (Year) Securi Under Deriva		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo	orities oriticially ed owing orted saction(s)	Form Direct or Ind	t (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber								
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/10/2023			M			5,950	02/1	0/2023	02/10/2023	Commo		50	(1)		0	I	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Avient common stock.
- 2. Includes dividend equivalents earned with respect to the vested restricted stock units.
- 3. Represents shares of Avient common stock that were withheld solely to satisfy the tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of restricted stock units on February 10, 2023.
- 4. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of February 10, 2023.

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of

Attorney For: Christopher

02/14/2023

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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