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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Midea M. John Jr.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>AVIENT CENTER</u> <u>33587 WALKER ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>AVON LAKE OH 44012</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVIENT CORP [ AVNT ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2023</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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) <u>SVP, Glbl Ops &amp; Process Imprv</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
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Restricted Stock Units</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/17/2023</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>5,450</u>		<u>02/17/2026</u>	<u>02/17/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>\$42.93</u>	<u>02/17/2023</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>18,400</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/17/2033</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Avient common stock.
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 twenty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$42.93 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: M. John Midea, 02/21/2023  
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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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