

Thyen Christopher J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Thyen Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1205 KIMBALL BOULEVARD
 (Street)

JASPER, IN 47546

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Kimball Electronics, Inc. [KE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/21/2017		A	(A) or (D) 13,393 (1)	\$ 0 73,663	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2017		F(2)	4,230	\$ 18.43 69,433	D	
Common Stock					29,468	I	Retirement Fund
Common Stock					1,485	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,485	I	Child

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thyen Christopher J 1205 KIMBALL BOULEVARD JASPER, IN 47546			Vice President	

Signatures

Jyl Leinenbach, Attorney in Fact and Agent
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 08/23/2017
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 Reflects performance based shares granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan upon the achievement of certain performance criteria certified by the Compensation and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer on August 3, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on the August 21, 2017 grant date set by the Committee.
- (1) performance criteria certified by the Compensation and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer on August 3, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on the August 21, 2017 grant date set by the Committee.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations.

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