Thyen Christopher J Form 4 August 23, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Kimball Electronics, Inc. [KE]

3 Date of Farliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

Thyen Christopher J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction						
1205 KIMBALL BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2017					DirectorX Officer (given below)		0% Owner other (specify	
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
JASPER, I						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	13,393 (1)	A	\$ 0	73,663	D		
Common Stock	08/21/2017			F(2)	4,230	D	\$ 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

08/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person 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.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations.

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