FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baxter Scott H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ELM STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2019											
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27401				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is	f Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Mon	(Month/Day/Year)		Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	ind 4)		` ′	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		07/22/2019				F		38,001		\$ 30.16	99,430.482			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		*****	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Tanda Ama Und Secu	itle and count of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exe		Expiratio Date	Title	or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Baxter Scott H 400 N. ELM STREE GREENSBORO, NO		X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Laurel Krueger for Scott H. Baxter (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	07/23/2019
**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).

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