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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* Waldeck Christopher				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ELM STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2021						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & GB President - Lee				
(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)	т	able I - No	n-Dei	rivative S	ecurities	s Acqui	red Disno	sed of or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		quired of (D)	5. Amoun Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: EDirect (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C	G <sub>4</sub> 1		04/01/2021		Code	V	Amount	` ′	Price	50,002,6	0.5.6		(Instr. 4)	
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Waldeck Christopher 400 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401			EVP & GB President - Lee				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Laurel Krueger for Christopher Waldeck (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	04/05/2021
**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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