## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Response	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Waldron Thomas E.					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 - Wrangler					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27401				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Dat			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			f Co (In	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	(D) Beneficially Own Reported Transaction		Following	Form	ership of B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Mont	nth/Day/Year)		Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Oirector Inc (I) (Instr	direct (I	wnership nstr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/01/202			04/01/2021				A		8,325	A S	\$ 0	60,894.	565		D		
Common Stock 04/01/2021			04/01/2021				F		1,507		\$ 48.74	59,387.	9,387.565		D		
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Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	n 3A. Deemed Execution Day Year) any	ate, if	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Amo Und Sect (Ins: 4)	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and Amount or Number	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	y D So D on n(s) (I	wnership orm of verivative ecurity: virect (D) r Indirect	Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)
					Code V	(A)	(D)		cisable	Date		of Shares					
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### **Reporting Owners**

P ( O N /	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Waldron Thomas E.								
400 N. ELM STREET			EVP & GB President - Wrangler					
GREENSBORO, NC 27401								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Laurel Krueger for Thomas E. Waldron (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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