## FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – SHEARER ROBERT K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X_Director10% Owner						
400 N. E	LM STRE	(First) ET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2021				Officer (give	title below)	Other	(specify below	)	
(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						
(Cit	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow					icially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Execu ar) any		(Instr. 8	(4	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Followi Transaction(s)	ecurities Beneficially ng Reported		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
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#### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHEARER ROBERT K 400 N. ELM STREET	X					
GREENSBORO, NC 27401						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Laurel Krueger for Robert K. Shearer (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	04/05/202
**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).
- Represents phantom stock units ("PSUs") accrued under the Kontoor Brands Deferred Savings Plan For Non-Employee Directors Plan ("Plan"), to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting (1) person's retirement. The number of PSUs acquired equals the amount of Directors' fees deferred by the reporting person divided by the fair market value (average of the high and low selling prices) per share on the date of deferral. The number of PSUs beneficially owned may vary over time due to deemed reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) 1 for 1.
- (3) There is no date that should appear in these columns. These columns are not applicable to this particular filing.
- (4) Each PSU was acquired at the election of the Director by deferring \$48.74 of fees per PSU.

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