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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1 Name an	d Address of	Reporting Person *		2 Issu	er Name	e and Tic	ker or	Trading S	vmhol		5	5. Relationship	of Reportin	g Person(s) to	Issuer	
Name and Address of Reporting Person— Lynch Robert				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]							(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ELM STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021						-	Officer (give	title below)	Othe	(specify below	7)		
(Street)			4. If Am	nendmen	nt, Date O	rigina	al Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Y	(ear)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person)	
GREENSBORO, NC 27401																
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Miranda Stephani for Robert Lynch (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	10/04/2021
**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).
- 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 (1) reporting 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.
- (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 \$50.4650 of fees per PSU.

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