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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 Schiller Mark L.				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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ELM STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021						Officer (give	title below)	Other	(specify below	)
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27401				4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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## **Reporting Owners**

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

## Signatures

/s/ Miranda Stephani for Mark L. Schiller (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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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