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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Baxter Scott H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2022						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u>X</u> _Director 10% Owner <u>X</u> _Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chair, President and CEO			
(Last) (First) 400 N. ELM STREET										
(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	on-D	erivative Secu	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	· · ·	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2022		А		32,168.93	А	\$0	145,181.728	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2022		А		34,858.93	А	<b>\$</b> 0	180,040.658	D	
Common Stock								38,855	Ι	2021 GRAT
Common Stock								50,000	I	2021 GRAT #2
Common Stock								27,710	I	2021 GRAT #3
Common Stock								380	Ι	By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Number a		and Expiration Date		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of (		(Month/Day/Year)		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	)	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

	. ,	Relationships							
Reporting Owner M Address		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Baxter Scott H 400 N. ELM STREF GREENSBORO, NO		Х		Chair, President and CEO					

## Signatures

	/s/ Miranda Stephani for Scott H. Baxter	(Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)
1		(1 ursuant to Signing Authority on 1 no)

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/07/2022 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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