## FORM 4

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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 Person* Waldeck Christopher			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]					4.	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) 08/12/2022					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, Co-COO, GB President-Lee						
(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own				Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)	Beneficia Reported	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V Amount (D)		Price	` ' '		Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock		08/12/2022		F	2	2,376	D \( \bigs_3^\)	9.91	76,181.	544		D	
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	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Waldeck Christopher 400 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401			EVP, Co-COO, GB President-Lee				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas L. Doerr, Jr. for Christopher Waldeck (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	08/16/2022
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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