## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* Sumner Susan Denise			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer		
(Last) 400 N. ELM STR	(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ELM STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2022	x	Officer (give title below) VP & Chief Acco	Other (specify below)		
(Street) GREENSBORO (City)	(Street) GREENSBORO NC 27401		<ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>	6. Indiv X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Perso			
		Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction I Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/13/2022		F		92	D	\$36.82	14,781.274	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (In	ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas L. Doerr, Jr. for Susan Denise Sumner (Pursuant to 09/14/2022 Signing Authority on File) Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* 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).

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