UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2022

KONTOOR BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

North Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38854

(Commission file number)

83-2680248 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

400 N. Elm Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

(Address of principal executive offices)

(336) 332-3400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to	simultaneously satisfy the filing oblig	gation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
$\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities	es Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) u	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on which Registered
Common Stock, no par value	KTB	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company □		the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2
financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of		ded transition period for complying with any new or revised

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 23, 2022, Kontoor Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.46 per share of its common stock, payable on March 18, 2022, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 8, 2022. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. **Description**

Press release issued by Kontoor Brands, Inc., dated February 23, 2022, announcing the quarterly dividend. <u>99.1</u>

Cover Page Interactive Data File - The cover page interactive data file does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document. Exhibit 104

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KONTOOR BRANDS, INC. By: /s/ Rustin Welton

Name: Rustin Welton

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 23, 2022



KONTOOR BRANDS DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

GREENSBORO, N.C. - February 23, 2022 -Kontoor Brands, Inc. (NYSE: KTB), a global lifestyle apparel company, with a portfolio led by two of the world's most iconic consumer brands, *Wrangler®* and *Lee®*, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.46 per share of its common stock. The cash dividend will be payable on March 18, 2022, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 8, 2022.

About Kontoor Brands

Kontoor Brands, Inc. (NYSE: KTB) is a global lifestyle apparel company, with a portfolio led by two of the world's most iconic consumer brands: Wrangler® and Lee®. Kontoor designs, manufactures and distributes superior high-quality products that look good and fit right, giving people around the world the freedom and confidence to express themselves. Kontoor Brands is a purpose-led organization focused on leveraging its global platform, strategic sourcing model and best-in-class supply chain to drive brand growth and deliver long-term value for its stakeholders. For more information about Kontoor Brands, please visit www.KontoorBrands.com.

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