

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

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respo	onses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> V F CORP			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]			
(Last) 105 CORPORA BOULEVARD	(First) TE CENTER	(Middle)	03/07/2019		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408					Officer (give ti below)			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 Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Sea Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership ;)
Common Stock				100		D		

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable		3. Title and Amount of		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)			(Year) Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
					Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
					Derivative	Security: Direct	
	Date	Expiration			Security	(D) or Indirect	
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(I)	
	Encretsuote	Dute		Shares		(Instr. 5)	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
V F CORP 105 CORPORATE CENTER BOULEVARD GREENSBORO, NC 27408		Х		Director by Deputization	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mark R. Townsend	05/07/2019		
Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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