## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Instru	ction 1(b).				t	the Investme	ent Comp	any .	Act of	1940								
(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Waldron Thomas E.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kontoor Brands, Inc. [KTB]						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) 08/13/2019						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP & GB President - Wrangler								
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
GREENSBORO, NC 27401 (City) (State) (Zip)				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)		3. Transaction 4 Code ((Instr. 8)		4. Secur (A) or Γ	R. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d 5. Amount of Securities			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	of I Ber Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Ins	str. 4)	
Common Stock			08/13	3/2019			A		7,150	A	\$ 0	36,087.0	637		D			
Common Stock			08/13	3/2019			A		7,150	A	\$ 0	43,237.0	637		D			
	` `		on 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Year) any		(e.g., puts, calls, wante, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)				convert ate Exerc Expiration hth/Day/	rtible securiting in the securities in the securiting in the securities in the secur			8. Price of	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or India	ship of tive y: (D) rect	Beneficia Ownershi : (Instr. 4)	
Repor	ting O	wners																
Reporting Owner Name / Address				1,007	Relationships													
			Director	r 10% Owner	C	Officer				Other								
Waldron Thomas E. 400 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401					VP & GB President -			- Wra	angler									
Signa	tures																	
/s/ Laure	el Krueger	for Thoma	s E. Wa	aldron (Pur	sua	nt to Signing	g Author	ity o	n File)		08	3/15/2019						
			**Signatu	re of Reporting I	Person	1						Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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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