

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sumner Susan Denise			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 _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ VP & Chief Accounting Officer		
(Last) 400 N. ELM STREET	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2021					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27401			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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 Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	03/18/2021		M		11,082	A	\$ 23.4132	19,879.306	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2021		S		11,082	D	\$ 54.7216 <u>(1)</u>	8,797.306	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2021		M		9,794	A	\$ 31.065	18,591.306	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2021		S		9,794	D	\$ 55	8,797.306	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.4132	03/18/2021		M		11,082	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2024	Common Stock	11,082	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.065	03/18/2021		M		9,794	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	9,794	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sumner Susan Denise 400 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Laurel Krueger for Susan Denise Sumner (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)		03/19/2021
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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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.72 to \$55.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide to

(1) Kontoor Brands, Inc., any security holder of Kontoor Brands, Inc., or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) This option vested as follows: 3,694 shares vested on 2/19/2015; 3,694 shares vested on 2/19/2016; and 3,694 shares vested on 2/19/2017.

(3) This option vested as follows: 3,265 shares vested on 2/18/2016; 3,265 shares vested on 2/18/2017; and 3,264 shares vested on 2/18/2018.

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