## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, I	D.C.	20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KELLY THOMAS J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 MONSTER WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior VP - Monster Energy Co.							
(Street) CORONA CA 92879			-   4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person						
1 Title of	Security (Ins		le I - Nor	1-Deriv		_	2A. De		cquired, I	Disp		of, or Be			Owned 5. Amou		6. Ov	vnership	7. Nature	
Date				Day/Year)		tion Dat	e, Transac Code (I ear) 8)	nstr.		ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			06/0		1/2016			Code	V	Amount 1,50	(D)	Pile	1)	(Instr. 3			D			
Common	Stock	7	able II - I	<u> </u>			uritie	es Acc	quired, Di	spo						,/1/		Б		
		1		(e.g., p	outs,		s, wa	arrant	s, option	s, c	onverti	ble secu	urities	<u>)</u>						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.13								(2)	03	3/14/2023	Common Stock	(3)			11,250	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$70.06								(4)	03	3/14/2024	Common Stock	(3)			10,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$111.3								(5)	12	2/01/2024	Common Stock	(3)			15,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$135.48								(6)	03	3/13/2025	Common Stock	(3)			12,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$131.96								(7)	03	3/14/2026	Common Stock	(3)			12,500	0	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	06/01/2016			M			1,500	(9)		(10)	Common Stock	1,500	0	\$0	1,500		D		
Restricted Stock	(8)								(11)		(10)	Common	(3)			1,000	, ]	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock as of the vesting date. Accordingly, these restricted stock units were settled in shares of common
- 2. The options are currently vested with respect to 3,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two installments as follows: 3,750 shares on March 14, 2017; 4,500 shares on March 14, 2018.
- 3. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 4. The options are currently vested with respect to 2,500 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 2,000 shares on March 14, 2017; 2,500 shares on March 14, 2018; 3,000 shares on March 14, 2019. The options will become exercisable on the one year anniversary from the date on which they vested.
- 5. The options are currently vested with respect to 1,500 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 2,250 shares on December 1, 2016; 3,000 shares on December 1, 2017; 3,750 shares on December 1, 2018; 4,500 shares on December 1, 2019. The options will become exercisable on the one year anniversary from the date on which they vested.

- 6. The options are currently vested with respect to 2,400 shares. The remaining options vest in four equal installments on March 13, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- 7. The options vest in five installments as follows: 1,250 shares on March 14, 2017;1,875 shares on March 14, 2018; 2,500 shares on March 14, 2019; 3,125 shares on March 14, 2020; 3,750 shares on March 14, 2021.
- 8. The restricted stock units were granted under the Monster Beverage Corporation 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock as of the vesting date.
- 9. The remaining restricted stock units vest on June 1, 2017.
- 10. Not applicable.
- 11. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2016 and 2017.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-infact 06/03/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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