FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tirre Emelie</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]								(Chec	k all applic Directo	or 10% Owner			vner
(Last) 1 MONS	(F TER WAY	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2019								X	below)	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President of the Americas			
(Street)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line)	vidual or J	oint/Group	Filing	(Check Ap	plicable
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person				
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1. Title of \$	Security (Inst	tr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Year) Ex		emed tion Date n/Day/Yea	Code (II	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (a Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)		or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pr	ice	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(11341.4)
Common	Stock			05/10	0/201	9			М		24,762	2 A	\$	19.08	77,	363		D	
Common	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemee Execution I curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		05/10	0/201	9			S		24,762	2 D	\$(	52.7 <sup>(1)</sup>	52,601			D		
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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Execution I	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
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P. 1				(	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisabl		ate	Title	Shai	es					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.08	05/10/2019			M			24,762	(2)	C	9/04/2022	Common Stock	24,	762	\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.71								(2)	0	3/14/2023	Common Stock	(3	3)		10,500	)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.35								(2)	0	3/14/2024	Common Stock	(3	3)		43,746	5	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.1								(4)	1	2/01/2024	Common Stock	(3	3)		45,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.16								(5)	C	3/13/2025	Common Stock	(3	3)		45,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.99								(6)	0	3/14/2026	Common Stock	(3	3)		60,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.64								(7)	1	2/01/2026	Common Stock	(3	3)		100,00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$46.27								(8)	C	3/14/2027	Common Stock	(3	3)		40,000	)	D	

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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.73							(9)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(3)		50,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$51.5							(10)	06/01/2028	Common Stock	(3)		25,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.67							(11)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(3)		25,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(12)							(13)	(14)	Common Stock	(3)		12,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(12)							(15)	(14)	Common Stock	(3)		8,500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.65 to \$62.77. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 2. The options are fully vested.
- 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 31,500 shares. The remaining options vest on December 1, 2019.
- 5. The options are currently vested with respect to 31,500 shares. The remaining options vest on March 13, 2020.
- 6. The options are currently vested with respect to 27,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two installments as follows: 15,000 shares on March 14, 2020 and 18,000 shares on March 14, 2021.
- 7. The options are currently vested with respect to 25,000 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 20,000 shares on December 1, 2019; 25,000 shares on December 1, 2020; 30,000 shares on December 1, 2021.
- 8. The options are currently vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 8,000 shares on March 14, 2020; 10,000 shares on March 14, 2021; 12,000 shares on March 14, 2022.
- 9. The options are currently vested with respect to 5,000 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follow: 7,500 shares on March 14, 2020; 10,000 shares on March 14, 2021; 12,500 shares on March 14, 2022; 15,000 shares on March 14, 2023.
- 10. The options vest in three installments as follows: 8,334 shares on June 1, 2021; 8,333 shares on June 1, 2022; 8,333 shares on June 1, 2023.
- 11. The options vest in five installments as follows: 2,500 shares on March 14, 2020; 3,750 shares on March 14, 2021; 5,000 shares on March 14, 2022; 6,250 shares on March 14, 2023; 7,500 shares on March 14, 2024.
- 12. 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.
- $13.\ The\ restricted\ stock\ units\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ installments\ on\ June\ 1,\ 2020,\ 2021,\ 2022\ and\ 2023.$
- 14. Not applicable
- 15. The restricted stock units vest in five installments as follows: 850 units on March 14, 2020; 1,275 units on March 14, 2021; 1,700 units on March 14, 2022; 2,125 units on March 14, 2023; 2,550 shares on March 14, 2024.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-infact 05/14/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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