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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<u>KELLY THOMAS J</u>			<u>Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]</u>			Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
I MONSTER WAY			12/13/2018			EVP Finance Monster Energy Co.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
CORONA CA 92879						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	12/13/2018		M		14,661	A	\$15.71	24,312	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2018		S		14,661	D	\$53.73 <sup>(1)</sup>	9,651	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)	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 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)	\$15.71	12/13/2018		M			14,661	(2)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	14,661	\$0	19,089	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.35							(3)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(4)		30,000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.1							(5)	12/01/2024	Common Stock	(4)		45,000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.16							(6)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(4)		36,000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.99							(7)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(4)		37,500	D		

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.64							(8)	12/01/2026	Common Stock	(4)	40,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.73							(9)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(4)	50,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$51.5							(10)	06/01/2028	Common Stock	(4)	5,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.72 to \$53.74. 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.
- The options are fully vested.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 21,000 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2019.
- No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 31,500 shares. The remaining options vest on December 1, 2019.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 21,600 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on March 13, 2019 and 2020.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 9,375 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 7,500 shares on March 14, 2019; 9,375 shares on March 14, 2020; 11,250 shares on March 14, 2021.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 8,000 shares on December 1, 2019; 10,000 shares on December 1, 2020; 12,000 shares on December 1, 2021.
- The options vest in five installments as follows: 5,000 shares on March 14, 2019; 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.
- The options vest in three installments as follows: 1,667 shares on June 1, 2021; 1,667 shares on June 1, 2022; 1,666 shares on June 1, 2023.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-fact      12/14/2018

\*\* 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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