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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHLOSBERG HILTON H		*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp</u> [ MNST ]		ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director	(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MONSTER BEVERAGE CORPORATION 550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201		RATION	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2011	Х	Officer (give title below) Vice Chairman and P	Other (specify below) President
(Street) CORONA (City)	CA (State)	92880 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reportir Form filed by More than Or Person	ng 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (	Acquired D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2011		G <sup>(2)</sup>		200,000	A	\$0	200,000	I	BY RCS Direct 2011 GRAT
Common Stock								896,352	D	
Common Stock								6,655,140	I	By Hilrod Holdings L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								1,475,732	I	By HRS Holdings, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								40,072	I	By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								189,528	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								512,196	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								102,332	I	By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								186,636	I	By Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								1,981,856	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								9,815,648	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								184,924	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								71,428	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

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							(		Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	r Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock													257,90	00	Ι	н	y Hilrod oldings I, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common	ı Stock													170,356		70,356 I		170,356 I Hol		y Hilrod oldings II, L.P. <sup>(3</sup>
Common	ı Stock													30,068		I,068 I		y RCS )08 RAT #2		
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Derivative Co Security or (Instr. 3) Pr De	2. 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security			Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative E		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 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	ve es ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		tion(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.2655	03/22/2012			G <sup>(5)</sup>	v		967,720	(6)	(	)5/28/2013	Common Stock	2,400,000	\$0	752,9	752,928				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.294	03/22/2012			G <sup>(5)</sup>	v		295,110	(6)	(	)3/23/2015	Common Stock	2,400,000	\$0	1,904,	)4,890 D				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.435	03/22/2012			G <sup>(5)</sup>	v		240,000	(6)		11/11/2015	Common Stock	1,200,000	\$0	960,0	0,000 D				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.86	03/22/2012			G <sup>(5)</sup>	v		473,696	(7)	(	06/02/2018	Common Stock	800,000	\$0	326,3	304	D			
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Explanation of Responses: 1. The only transactions reported in this Form 4 relate to (a) a gift made to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is trustee and (b) gifts made by the reporting person to grantor retained annuity trusts.

03/22/2012

2. These shares were previously reported as being directly owned by Rodney C. Sacks. The change in beneficial ownership reported on this Form 4 is a result of the contribution by Rodney C. Sacks to RCS Direct 2011 GRAT, for which the reporting person acts as trustee.

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3. The reporting person is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, HRS Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L

4. The name of this grantor retained annuity trust has changed for reporting purposes from RCS 2008 GRAT to RCS 2008 GRAT #2.

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200,000

5. Reflects the assignment of options to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is not the beneficial owner.

6. The options are currently vested.

\$17.82

(9)

7. 473,696 vested options were assigned by the reporting person to a grantor retained annuity trust with an independent trustee. Options with respect to 6,304 shares are currently vested with the reporting person. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on June 2, 2012 and 2013.

8. 200,000 vested options were assigned by the reporting person to a grantor retained annuity trust with an independent trustee. The remaining options vest in three equal installments on December 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

9. 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.

10. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on September 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

11. Not applicable.

Remarks:

Employee Stock

Option

(right to buy) Restricted

Stock

Units

Hilton H. Schlosberg \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Common

Stock

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Stock

500,000

261,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

300,000

261,000

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12/01/2019

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04/24/2012 Date

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

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