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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* <b>HALL MARK J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1 MONSTER WAY</b>  (Street) <b>CORONA CA 92879</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/14/2018</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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								791,808	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M		90,000	A	\$15.71	120,000	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M		22,500	A	\$23.35	142,500	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S		33,000	D	\$58.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	109,500	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2018		F		33,692	D	\$58.73	75,808	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

**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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.71	03/14/2018		M		90,000		(3)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	90,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.35	03/14/2018		M		22,500		(4)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	22,500	\$0	27,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.16							(5)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(6)		300,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.99							(7)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(6)		90,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.64							(8)	12/01/2026	Common Stock	(6)		100,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.73	03/14/2018		A		50,000		(9)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person serves as co-trustee of the MJCF Hall Family Trust.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.02 to \$58.21. 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 22,500 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2019.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 180,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on March 13, 2019 and 2020.
- 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 60,000 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2019.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 20,000 shares. The remaining options vest in four equal installments on December 1, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 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.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-fact      03/15/2018

\*\* 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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