FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGE</b>	S IN BENEFIC	IAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAYARD GARY P					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				ner
	`	irst) COMPANY PLAZA	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2022								below)	give title		Other (s below)	
(Street) ATLAN7		tate)	30313 (Zip)	Daviv	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 Person  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa	action	4. Securiti	es Acquired Of (D) (Instr	I (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	insaction de (Instr.	tion Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	06/13/2022		N	1		1,790	06/13/2022		(3)	Common Stock	1,790	(2)	0		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	06/14/2022		I	Λ	1,987		(5)		(3)	Common Stock	1,987	\$0	1,987	7	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(6)	06/13/2022		I	\	1,790 <sup>(7)</sup>		(8)		(8)	Common Stock	1,790	(2)(7)	18,12	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date. These restricted stock units were settled as shares of common stock and the reporting person has elected to defer the same, see footnote 7 below.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date.
- 5. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2023 annual stockholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.
- 6. Each deferred stock unit is economically equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- 7. Deferred stock units credited to the reporting person under the Monster Beverage Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Deferral Plan"), a sub-plan of the Monster Beverage Corporation 2017 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, effective May 1, 2017, which may include voluntary deferred compensation.
- 8. The deferred stock units credited under the Deferral Plan are settled (other than fractional units) in stock and are generally payable in the form elected or provided under the Deferral Plan on the earliest of: (i) a specified date or event designated by the reporting person, (ii) in the calendar year following the year in which the reporting person's service with the Board of Directors of the Company separates, or (iii) upon death, disability or change in control as defined under the Deferral Plan.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-06/15/2022 fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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