FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HALL MARK J</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Monster Beverage Corp [MNST] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|----------|--|------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|----------|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 MONSTER WAY | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2021 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| (Chrosh) | | | | | 4. 1 | If Ame | endment, | Date of | Original I | Filed | (Month/Day | 6. Inc | dividual or Jo | oint/Group | Filing | (Check App | olicable | | |
| CORONA CA 92879 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non | ativ | ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | | | | | | | | cially Owned | | | | | | |
| Diametry (mounty) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed C | | ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 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 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 03/15 | 5/2021 | | М | | 1,275 | A (1) | | 618,656 | | | I | By MJCF Hall Family Trust ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 03/15 | 5/2021 | | М | | 700 | A | (1) | 619,356 | | | I | By MJCF Hall Family Trust ⁽²⁾ | | | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Da | d 4. Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | ction | 5. Number of 6 ion Derivative | | options, convertible 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$45.16 | | | | | | | | (3) | | 03/13/2025 | Common Stock | (4) | | 60,000 | | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$43.64 | | | | | | | | (5) | | 12/01/2026 | Common Stock | (4) | | 60,000 | | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$58.73 | | | | | | | | (6) | | 03/14/2028 | Common Stock | (4) | | 50,000 | | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$59.67 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 03/14/2029 | Common Stock | (4) | | 25,000 | | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$62.39 | | | | | | | | (8) | | 03/13/2030 | Common Stock | (4) | | 20,000 | | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$88.94 | 03/12/2021 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (9) | | 03/12/2031 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 20,000 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (10) | 03/15/2021 | |] | М | | | 1,275 | (11) | | (12) | Common Stock | 1,275 | \$0 | 6,375 | 5 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (10) | 03/15/2021 | |] | М | | | 700 | (13) | | (12) | Common Stock | 700 | \$0 | 6,300 | 0 | D | | |

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock as of the vesting date. Accordingly, these restricted stock units were settled in shares of common stock.
- 2. The reporting person serves as co-trustee of the MJCF Hall Family Trust, of which the reporting person and his wife are trustees and beneficiaries.
- 3. The options are fully vested.
- 4. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 5. The options are currently vested with respect to 40,000 shares. The remaining options vest on December 1,2021.
- 6. The options are currently vested with respect to 22,500 shares. The remaining options vest in two installments as follows: 12,500 shares on March 14, 2022 and 15,000 shares on March 14, 2023.
- 7. The options are currently vested with respect to 6,250 shares. The remaining options vest in three installments as follow: 5,000 shares on March 14, 2022; 6,250 shares on March 14, 2023; 7,500 shares on March 14, 2024.
- 8. The options are currently vested with respect to 2,000 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 3,000 shares on March 13, 2022; 4,000 shares on March 13, 2023; 5,000 shares on March 13, 2024; 6,000 shares on March 13, 2025.
- 9. The options vest in five installments as follows: 2,000 shares on March 12, 2022; 3,000 shares on March 12, 2023; 4,000 shares on March 12, 2024; 5,000 shares on March 12, 2025; 6,000 shares on March 12, 2026.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The remaining restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 1,700 units on March 14, 2022; 2,125 units on March 14, 2023; 2,550 shares on March 14, 2024.
- 12. Not applicable.
- 13. The remaining restricted stock units vest in four installments as follows: 1,050 units on March 13, 2022; 1,400 units on March 13, 2023; 1,750 units on March 13, 2024; 2,100 units on March 13, 2025.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-infact 03/15/2021

** 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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