# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## Form 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2016

# **Monster Beverage Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-18761** (Commission File Number)

**47-1809393** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 1 Monster Way Corona, California 92879

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (951) 739-6200

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 1, 2016, Monster Beverage Corporation completed its previously announced acquisition of American Fruits and Flavors.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2016

#### MONSTER BEVERAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hilton H. Schlosberg

Name: Hilton H. Schlosberg

Title: Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief

Financial Officer