FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Demel Ana  (Last) (First) (Middle)				3. E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2024							(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Proceeding (Check all applicable)     Note that the control of th			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
1 MONSTER WAY				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)	A C	<b>A</b> 9	92879											X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Benefic Owned	ies ially Following	es Form ally (D) o following (I) (In		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Co			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			f g Security	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	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(2)		(3)	Common Stock	(4)		2,932		D	
Deferred Stock Units	(5)	01/08/2024			A		367 <sup>(6)</sup>		(7)		(7)	Common Stock	367	\$57.96	7,279		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2024 annual stockholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.
- 4. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 5. Each deferred stock unit is economically equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- 6. 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 as Amended and Restated on February 23, 2022, which may include voluntary deferred compensation.
- 7. 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.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-

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\*\* 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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