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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Iress of Reporting P AROLD C JR			er Name and Ticke <u>ster Beverag</u> e	0,		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201		3. Date 06/07/	e of Earliest Transa /2012	ction (Month/D	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Othe belov	r (specify v)	
,			4. If An	nendment, Date of	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check A	pplicable
(Street) CORONA	CA	92880					X	Form filed by One Form filed by Mor		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person		
		Table I - Non	-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or Benefic	ially C	Owned		
1 Title of Securi	ity (Instr 2)		2 Transaction	2A Deemed	3	4 Securities Acquired (A)	or	5 Amount of	6 Ownershin	7 Nature of

1. The of Security (instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	ode V Amour		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	06/08/2012		М		1,322	A	(1)	9,322 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		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)	e derivative	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/08/2012		М			1,322	06/07/2012	(3)	Common Stock	1 , 322 ⁽⁴⁾	(1)	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	06/07/2012		Α		1,343		(6)	(3)	Common Stock	1,343	\$0	1,343	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.44 ⁽⁷⁾							(8)	11/11/2015	Common Stock	38,400 ⁽⁷⁾		38,400 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.2 ⁽⁹⁾							(8)	06/09/2020	Common Stock	4,334 ⁽⁹⁾		4,334 ⁽⁹⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.06 ⁽¹⁰⁾							(8)	05/18/2021	Common Stock	2,590 ⁽¹⁰⁾		2,590 ⁽¹⁰⁾	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. The reporting person settled these restricted stock units in shares of common stock.

2. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,000 additional shares of common stock.

3. N/A.

4. These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 661 shares of common stock, but were adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.

5. 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.

6. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2013 annual shareholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.

7. This stock option was previously reported as covering 19,200 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$16.87 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012. 8. The options are currently vested.

9. This stock option was previously reported as covering 2,167 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$38.40 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012. 10. This stock option was previously reported as covering 1,295 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$68.11 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.

Remarks:

<u>Harold C. Taber Jr.</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/08/2012

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).

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