SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp</u> [MNST] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| <u>SACKS KU</u> | DILLC | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | | | — | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | | | |
| MONSTER BI | EVERAGE CO | RPORATION | 06/13/2013 | | Chairman and CEO | | | | | | |
| 550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | vidual or Joint/Group Filir | ng (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | | | |
| CORONA | CA | 92880 | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 1 013011 | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | action (Instr. | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | Acquired (D) (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2013 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$62 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,414,228 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,931,856 | I | By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,815,648 | I | By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,415,732 | I | By HRS Holdings, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,305,140 | I | By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 184,924 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 71,428 | I | By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 257,900 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,072 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 189,528 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 453,740 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 92,332 | I | By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 186,636 | I | By Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | , | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Nature of direct eneficial wnership nstr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | Reported Transactior (Instr. 3 and | n(s) d 4) | | | ····· ·, |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 170,356 | | I He | | by Hilrod Ioldings III, L.P. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 77,121 | | I | | by RCS 009 GRAT #2 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45,85 | 56 | Ι | Г 2 | by RCS Direct 010 GRAT ⁽²⁾ |
| Common | ommon Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,996 | | Ι | Г 2 | by RCS Direct 010 GRAT #2 ⁽²⁾ | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | | | neficially curities) | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | sion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed 4. Transact (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | | 5. Number 6. on of Ex | | Expiration | . Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Security Securities | | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | piration ite | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.294 | | | | | | | | (3) | 03 | /23/2015 | Common Stock | 2,400,000 | | 1,904 | I,890 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$8.435 | | | | | | | | (3) | 11 | /11/2015 | Common Stock | 1,200,000 | | 960,1 | 000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$15.86 | | | | | | | | (3) | 06 | /02/2018 | Common Stock | 800,000 | | 326, | 304 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.82 | | | | | | | | (4) | 12 | /01/2019 | Common Stock | 500,000 | | 300,1 | 000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$53.96 | | | | | | | | (5) | 06 | /03/2023 | Common Stock | 210,000 | | 210, | 000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (6) | | | | | | | | (7) | | (8) | Common Stock | 261,000 | | 174, | 000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.00 to \$62.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

2. The reporting person is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, HRS Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI,

3. The options are currently vested.

4. The options are currently vested with respect to 100,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2013 and 2014.

5. The options vest in three equal installments on June 3, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

6. 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.

7. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on September 1, 2013 and 2014.

8. Not applicable.

Remarks:

Rodney C. Sacks

<u>06/17/2013</u> Date

** 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).

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