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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Waller Kath	lress of Reporting F $\underline{\mathrm{N}}$	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp</u> [ MNST ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE COCA-COLA COMPANY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2019	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ATLANTA	GA	30313		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

### 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)	ion Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of ( 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock								<b>6,153</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	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)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	06/05/2019		М			3,123	06/05/2019	(3)	Common Stock	3,123	(2)	0	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(4)	06/05/2019		A		3,123 <sup>(5)</sup>		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,123	(2)(5)	6,872	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.

2. 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. These restricted stock units were settled as shares of common stock and the Reporting Person has elected to defer the same, see footnote 5 below.

3. Not applicable.

4. Each Deferred Stock Unit is economically equivalent to one share of Common Stock.

5. 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, effective May 1, 2017, which may include voluntary deferred compensation.

6. 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 separates, or (iii) upon death, disability or change in control as defined under the Deferral Plan.

#### <u>/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-</u> fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/07/2019

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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