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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 | ss of Reporting Persor | | 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) | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (| | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 1 MONSTER WAY | | | 01/02/2015 | | Vice Chairman and President | | | | |
| · | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Dav/Year) | 6 India | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Tear) | Line) | | check Applicable | | | |
| CORONA | CA | 92879 | | X | Form filed by One Reporti | ng Person | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | |

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) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquired (D) (Instr | (A) or . 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,840 | D | \$108.36 ⁽²⁾ | 169,084 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,926 | D | \$109.28 ⁽⁴⁾ | 161,158 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 21,543 | D | \$108.98 ⁽⁵⁾ | 139,615 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 54,691 | D | \$109.44 ⁽⁶⁾ | 84,924 | I | By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,839 | D | \$108.36 ⁽²⁾ | 242,061 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,926 | D | \$109.28 ⁽⁴⁾ | 234,135 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 21,543 | D | \$108.98 ⁽⁵⁾ | 212,592 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 54,692 | D | \$109.44 ⁽⁶⁾ | 157,900 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,881,856 | I | By Brandon Limited Partnershi No. 1 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,815,648 | I | By Brandon Limited Partnershi No. 2 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 71,428 | I | By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,072 | I | By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 3) | | | Exe if ar | Deeme cution ny onth/Da | | 3. Transa Code (8) | action (Instr. | | es Acquireo Of (D) (Insti | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol | y | 6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr. | rect li direct E 4) C | Nature of direct eneficial wnership | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|--------------|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 189,5 | 28 | I | H | By Hilrod Ioldings /III, L.P. ^{(?} | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 401,1 | 48 | Ι | H | By Hilrod Ioldings X, L.P. ⁽³⁾ | | | |
| Common | non Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 83,30 | 06 | Ι | H | By Hilroc Ioldings K, L.P. ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common | ı Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 168,4 | 14 | Ι | H | By Hilrod Ioldings XI, L.P. ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common | 1 Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 170,3 | 56 | I | H | By Hilrod Ioldings XII, L.P. ⁽³ | |
| Common | ı Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 800,0 | 300,000 I | | H | By Hilrod Ioldings XIII, L.P. | |
| Common | I Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000,000 | | Ι | H | By Hilroc Ioldings KIV, L.P. ⁰ | | | |
| Common | ommon Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30,068 | | Ι | 2 | By RCS 008 GRAT #29 | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 102,828 | | I | | By RCS Direct 011 GRAT ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 60,603 | | D | | | | | |
| | | | Table | II - Deri | vative | Sec | uritie | es Ac | quirec | d, Di | sposed o s, convei | of, or Be | eneficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/M | med | , puts 4. Transa Code (8) | ction | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D | Imber vative urities uired r osed) r. 3, 4 | · • | Exerci on Da | sable and te | 7. Title an | d Amount of Underlying Security | Derivative deriv Security Secu (Instr. 5) Bene Own Follo Repo | | rities Form: ficially Direct d or Ind wing (I) (Ins rted action(s) | | Benefic Owners t (Instr. 4 | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.294 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 03/23/2015 | Common Stock | 2,110,630 | | 1,156 | 6,884 D | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.294 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 03/23/2015 | Common Stock | 289,370 | | 289, | ,370 | I | By Hili Holdin XV, L.I | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$8.435 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 11/11/2015 | Common Stock | 1,200,000 | | 960, | ,000 | D | | |
| uy) | | | | | | | | $ \square$ | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | |

Common Stock

Common Stock

06/02/2018

12/01/2019

(7)

(7)

800,000

500,000

18,912

100,000

D

D

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) \$15.86

\$17.82

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$53.96 | | | | | | | (8) | 06/03/2023 | Common Stock | 140,000 | | 140,000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$53.96 | | | | | | | (7) | 06/03/2023 | Common Stock | 70,000 | | 70,000 | I | By Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$70.06 | | | | | | | (9) | 03/14/2024 | Common Stock | 210,000 | | 210,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted December 12, 2014.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$108.00 to \$109.00. 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.

3. The reporting person is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XIV, L.P.

4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.01 to \$109.62. 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.

5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$108.14 to \$109.14. 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.

6. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.15 to \$109.74. 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.

7. The options are currently vested.

8. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on June 3, 2015 and 2016.

9. The options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Remarks:

Hilton H. Schlosberg

01/06/2015 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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