FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FAYARD GARY P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	ŕ	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2023								C		(give title		Other (s below)		
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street)	ΓA G.	A :	30313												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)		Ru	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.										d to				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Ov	vned	l				
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock														12,306(1)(2		<b>)</b> 6 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		D		
	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 Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock Units	(3)								(4)		(5)	Common Stock	(1)			3,974 <sup>(6</sup>	9)	D		
Deferred Stock Units	(7)	04/10/2023			A		525 <sup>(8)</sup>		(9)		(9)	Common Stock	525	\$52	.35	38,461 <sup>(1</sup>	0)	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. On March 27, 2023, the common stock of the Company split 2-for-1 (the "Stock Split"). As a result, the reporting person received one additional share for every one share of common stock held prior to the
- 3. 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.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2023 annual stockholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.
- 6. Due to the Stock Split, the number of shares of common stock to be settled by the Company and delivered to the reporting person under the Company's equity incentive compensation plans or agreements governing restricted stock units (or the cash equivalent of such shares) were doubled.
- 7. Each deferred stock unit is economically equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- 8. 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
- 9. 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.
- 10. Pursuant to the Stock Split, the number of shares of common stock to be settled by the Company and delivered to the reporting person under the Company's equity incentive compensation plans or agreements governing deferred stock units (or the cash equivalent of such shares) were doubled

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-04/12/2023 fact

\*\* 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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