## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	See instruction 10.																			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Demel Ana						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u> </u>														\	✓ Director		10% Owne			
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2025									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)									
1 MONS	TER WAY																			
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)													6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)												Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person								
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											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)			reisur														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					Execution (ay/Year) if any			cution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)					Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)		Transact	Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	Amo Sec Und Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Securities Gowned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(2)		(3)		nmon ock	(4)		3,592		D		
Deferred Stock Units	(5)	01/08/2025			A		412 <sup>(6)</sup>		(7)		(7)		nmon ock	412	\$51.6	11,858		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.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2025 annual stockholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.
- 4. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 5. Each deferred stock unit is economically equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-

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\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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