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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHLOSBERG HILTON H</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 MONSTER WAY <hr/> (Street) CORONA CA 92879 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp [MNST]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice Chairman and CEO		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2026					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2026		G ⁽¹⁾		10,206	A	\$0	2,348,706	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2026		G		1,135	D	\$0	2,347,571	D	
Common Stock								11,291,136	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								58,773,888	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/12/2026		J ⁽³⁾		276,109	D	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/12/2026		J ⁽³⁾		360,948	D	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/12/2026		J ⁽³⁾		286,228	D	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. ⁽²⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14						(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock		4,326	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		49,926	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		153,742	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		403,006	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		3,404	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		172,596	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		352,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(4)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(5)		212,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(4)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(5)		170,132	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.47							(4)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	(5)		259,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62							(4)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	(5)		291,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82							(6)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	(5)		183,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.3							(7)	03/14/2034	Common Stock	(5)		153,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.09							(8)	03/14/2035	Common Stock	(5)		173,400	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(10)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)	22,534	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(12)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)	38,667	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(13)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)	64,700	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- As a result of the distribution of shares from Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P. ("Hilrod XV"), Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ("Hilrod XVIII") and Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. ("Hilrod XXVI"), which were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person, the total amount of shares directly owned has increased.
- Reporting person (i) is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, Hilrod Holdings XV, Hilrod Holdings XVIII, Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. and Hilrod Holdings XXVI, and (ii) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Reflects the distribution of shares to the reporting person as one of the general partners of Hilrod Holdings XV, Hilrod Holdings XVIII and Hilrod Holdings XXVI. The shares received from the distribution are directly beneficially owned by the reporting person. The remaining shares are now owned by Sterling Trustees LLC and such shares are not deemed beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- The options are currently vested.
- No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 122,000 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2026.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 51,167 shares. The remaining options vest in two installments as follows: 51,167 shares on March 14, 2026 and 51,166 shares on March 14, 2027.
- The options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2026, March 14, 2027 and March 14, 2028.
- The restricted stock units were granted under the Monster Beverage Corporation 2020 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.
- The restricted stock units vest on March 14, 2026.
- Not applicable.
- The restricted stock units vest in two installments as follows: 19,333 units on March 14, 2026 and 19,334 units on March 14, 2027.
- The restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 21,567 units on March 14, 2026, 21,567 units on March 14, 2027 and 21,566 units on March 14, 2028.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-fact 03/13/2026

** 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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