FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Instruction 1(b).
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

HALL MARK J						<u> </u>								Directo Officer	r (give title		10% Ow Other (s		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 550 MONICA CIRCLE SUITE 201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2013								helow)		ter Be	below)	`		
(Street) CORONA CA 92880					4.	If Am	endme	ent, Date	of Original I	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				.	
(City)	(5	(State) (Zip)												Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						····		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.				5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/04					04/20	2013		М		113,69	6 A \$15		374	374,298		D			
Common Stock 04/0					04/20	1/2013			М		160,00	00 A	\$17.8	534	534,298		D		
Common Stock 04/04/					04/20	2013			S <sup>(1)</sup>		273,69	96 D	\$50	260	260,602		D		
			Table II -						uired, D s, option					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti	ve es ally ig d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er (Instr. 4	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	\$15.86	04/04/2013			M			113,696	(2)	(	06/02/2018	Common Stock	600,000	\$0	120,00	00	D		
Common Stock	\$17.82	04/04/2013			M			160,000	(3)	1	12/01/2019	Common Stock	400,000	\$0	160,00	00	D		
Common Stock	\$26.26								(4)	1	12/01/2020	Common Stock	100,000		60,00	0	D		
Common Stock	\$47.13								(5)		03/14/2023	Common Stock	100,000		100,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. Sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted March 14, 2013.
- 2. The remaining options vest on June 2, 2013.
- 3. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2013 and 2014.
- $4. \ The \ remaining \ options \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ installments \ on \ December \ 1, 2013, 2014 \ and \ 2015.$
- 5. The options vest in five installments as follows: 10,000 shares on March 14, 2014; 15,000 shares on March 14, 2015; 20,000 shares on March 14, 2016; 25,000 shares on March 14, 2017; 30,000 shares on March 14, 2018.

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- 6. The restricted stock was granted under the Monster Beverage Corporation 2011 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.
- $7.\ The\ remaining\ restricted\ stock\ units\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ installments\ on\ September\ 1,\ 2013,\ 2014,\ 2015\ and\ 2016.$
- 8. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

Restricted

Stock Units

Mark J. Hall

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Stock

(8)

04/08/2013

25,000

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

25,000

Date

 $\label{lem:Reminder:Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.$ 

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