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FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KELLY THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Monster Beverage Corp [ 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) 06/05/2024								✓ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer					
1 MONSTER WAY					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CORONA CA 92879					-										Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Ri	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
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Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				M		10,000	A	\$29.84	4 75	,678		D		
Common Stock				06/05/2024					M		24,000	A	\$31.2	. 99	,678		D		
Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				M		7,752	A	\$44.47	7 107	7,430		D		
Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				M		13,332	A	\$36.62	2 120	),762		D		
Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				M		3,332	A	\$50.82	2 124	1,094		D		
Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				M		3,332	A	\$50.82	2 127	7,426		D		
Common	Stock			06/05/	/2024				S		52,502	D	\$52.25	(1) 74	,924		D		
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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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.47	06/05/2024		M			7,752	(2)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	7,752	\$0	2,248	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62	06/05/2024		М			13,332	(4)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	13,332	\$0	6,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82	06/05/2024		М			3,332	(5)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	3,332	\$0	6,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82	06/05/2024		М			3,332	(5)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	3,332	\$0	6,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.3							(6)	03/14/2034	Common Stock	(3)		9,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)							(8)	(9)	Common Stock	(3)		2,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)							(10)	(9)	Common Stock	(3)		2,268	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)							(11)	(9)	Common Stock	(3)		3,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.24 to \$52.28. 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.
- 2. The options are fully vested.
- 3. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 4. The options are currently vested with respect to 13,332 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2025.
- 5. The options are currently vested with respect to 3,332 shares. The remaining options vest in two installments as follows: 3,334 shares on March 14, 2025 and 3,334 on March 14, 2026.
- 6. The options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2025, March 14, 2026 and March 14, 2027.
- 7. The restricted stock unit 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.
- 8. The remaining restricted stock units vest on March 14, 2025.
- 9. Not applicable.
- 10. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two installments as follows: 1,134 units on March 14, 2025 and 1,134 units on March 14, 2026.
- 11. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2025, March 14, 2026 and March 14, 2027.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-infact 06/07/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- \*\* 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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