

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).

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transaction was made pursuant to a
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securities of the issuer that is intended
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conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See
Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Gehring Rob L.</u>			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) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CEO, Americas</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/03/2026</u>					
<u>1 MONSTER WAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
<u>CORONA</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>92879</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	09/03/2026		M		20,000	A	(1)	33,274 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2026		F		8,760	D	\$44.08	24,514	D	

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.55 ⁽³⁾						(4)	03/14/2035	Common Stock	(5)		28,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.56 ⁽³⁾						(6)	03/13/2036	Common Stock	(5)		35,400 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	09/03/2026		M		20,000	(8)	(9)	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)						(11)	(9)	Common Stock	(5)		6,750 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)						(12)	(9)	Common Stock	(5)		11,800 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock as of the vesting date. Accordingly, these restricted stock units were settled in shares of common stock.
2. On August 10, 2026, 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 Stock Split.
3. Due to the Stock Split, the number of shares allowed to be purchased by the reporting person were doubled and the exercise price per share was reduced by one-half.
4. The options are currently vested with respect to 7,000 shares. The remaining options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2027, March 14, 2028 and March 14, 2029.
5. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
6. The options vest in four equal installments on March 13, 2027, March 13, 2028, March 13, 2029 and March 13, 2030.
7. 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.
8. The remaining restricted stock units vest on September 3, 2027.
9. Not applicable.
10. 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 were doubled.
11. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2027, March 14, 2028 and March 14, 2029.
12. The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on March 13, 2027, March 13, 2028, March 13, 2029 and March 13, 2030.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, Attorney-
in-Fact

09/08/2026

** 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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