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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHLOSBERG HILTON H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1 MONSTER WAY</u> (Street) <u>CORONA CA 92879</u> (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) <u>Vice Chairman and Co-CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/27/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		8,562	A	\$11.68	1,959,613	D	
Common Stock								11,291,136	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								58,773,888	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								106,868	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								218,570	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								647,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								579,956	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								462,512	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								361,356	I	By Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		1,680,000	A	\$11.68	1,680,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		F		1,005,438	D	\$57.34	674,562	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		316,800	A	\$22.58	991,362	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		F		219,970	D	\$57.34	771,392	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		617,208	A	\$11.68	617,208	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		F		369,384	D	\$57.34	247,824	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		624,744	A	\$22.58	872,568	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		F		433,792	D	\$57.34	438,776	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								673,544	I	By Hilrod Holdings XIX, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								729,272	I	By Hilrod Holdings XX, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								729,272	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		M		205,668	A	\$11.68	205,668	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/27/2023		F		123,088	D	\$57.34	82,580	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								489,124	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								268,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P. ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68	12/27/2023		M			8,562	(2)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	8,562	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68	12/27/2023		M			840,000	(2)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	840,000	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68	12/27/2023		M			308,604	(2)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	308,604	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68	12/27/2023		M			102,834	(2)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	102,834	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58							(2)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(3)		4,428	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58	12/27/2023		M			158,400	(2)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	158,400	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58	12/27/2023		M			312,372	(2)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	312,372	\$0	0	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(2)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(3)		4,542	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(2)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(3)		194,514	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(2)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(3)		430,944	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(2)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(3)		4,326	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(2)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(3)		49,926	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(2)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(3)		153,742	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(2)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(3)		403,006	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(2)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(3)		3,404	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(2)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(3)		172,596	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(2)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(3)		352,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(2)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(3)		194,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(2)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(3)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(2)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(3)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(2)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(3)		212,668	D	

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(2)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(3)		170,132	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.47							(4)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	(3)		259,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62							(5)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	(3)		291,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82							(6)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	(3)		183,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)							(8)	(9)	Common Stock	(3)		25,268	D	
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Restricted Stock Units	(7)							(11)	(9)	Common Stock	(3)		67,600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person (i) is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings V, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XIX, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XX, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P. and Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. and (ii) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

2. The options are currently 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 173,200 shares. The remaining options vest on March 12, 2024.

5. The options are currently vested with respect to 97,132 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on March 14, 2024 and March 14, 2025.

6. The options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

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 March 12, 2024.

9. Not applicable.

10. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two installments as follows: 30,734 units on March 14, 2024 and 30,734 units on March 14, 2025.

11. The restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 22,532 units on March 14, 2024, 22,534 units on March 14, 2025 and 22,534 units on March 14, 2026.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-fact 12/29/2023

** 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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