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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>KELLY THO</u>	ss of Reporting Persor MAS J	*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp</u> [MNST]		ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) 1 MONSTER W	ast) (First) (Middle) MONSTER WAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2015		Officer (give title below) Senior VP - Monster I	Other (specify below) nergy Co.
(Street) CORONA	СА	92879	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (ting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		500	A	(1)	500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		8,000	A	\$15.86	8,500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		8,000	A	\$18.07	16,500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		8,000	A	\$17.82	24,500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		12,000	A	\$26.26	36,500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		М		3,750	A	\$47.13	40,250	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		S		24,082	D	\$157.979 ⁽²⁾	16,168	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		S		1,951	D	\$ 157.809 ⁽³⁾	14,217	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	umber ivative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 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)	\$15.86	12/01/2015		М			8,000	(4)	06/02/2018	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.07	12/01/2015		М			8,000	(4)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.82	12/01/2015		М			8,000	(4)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.26	12/01/2015		М			12,000	(4)	12/01/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.13	12/01/2015		М			3,750	(5)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	11,250	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)	\$70.06							(6)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(7)		10,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$111.3							(8)	12/01/2024	Common Stock	(7)		15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$135.48							(9)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(7)		12,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(10)							(11)	(12)	Common Stock	(7)		3,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	12/01/2015		М			500	(13)	(12)	Common Stock	500	\$0	1,000	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. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$157.82 to \$158.02. 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.

3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$157.61 to \$157.925. 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.

4. The options are currently vested.

5. The remaining options vest in three installments as follows: 3,000 shares on March 14, 2016; 3,750 shares on March 14, 2017; 4,500 shares on March 14, 2018.

6. The options are currently vested with respect to 1,000 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 1,500 shares on March 14, 2016; 2,000 shares on March 14, 2017; 2,500 shares on March 14, 2018; 3,000 shares on March 14, 2019. The options will become exercisable on the one year anniversary from the date on which they vested.

7. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.

8. The options are currently vested with respect to 1,500 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 2,250 shares on December 1, 2016; 3,000 shares on December 1, 2017; 3,750 shares on December 1, 2018; 4,500 shares on December 1, 2019. The options will become exercisable on the one year anniversary from the date on which they vested.

9. The options vest in five equal installments on March 13, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

10. The restricted stock units were 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.

11. The restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on June 1, 2016 and 2017.

12. Not applicable.

13. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2016 and 2017.

Remarks:

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-

fact ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/03/2015

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).

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