FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
	ress of Reporting F		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SCHLUSB.	ERG HILTO	<u>N H</u>	Troubles Beverage Gork [ milos ]	X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
` '	EVERAGE CO	, ,	04/01/2013		Vice Chairman and President					
550 MONICA	CIRCLE, SUI	ΓE 201								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable				
CORONA	CA	92880		X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

MONSTER BE				1/01/2013						Vice Chairman and President					
(Street) CORONA (City)	CA (State)	92880 (Zip)	4.	If Amendment, Date o	of Origin	al File	d (Month/Day/	Year)	6. Inc Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Table I - N	lon-Derivativ	e Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed of	or Be	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security	r (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	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)				
Common Stock			04/01/2013		Code S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	(A) or (D)	Price \$47.58 <sup>(3)</sup>	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,131,997	D				
Common Stock			04/01/2013		307		30,000	D	Ψ47.30°	1,931,856	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										9,815,648	I	By Brandon Limited Partnershi No. 2 <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										1,415,732	I	By HRS Holdings, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										6,305,140	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										184,924	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										71,428	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										257,900	I	By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										40,072	I	By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P.			
Common Stock										189,528	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P.			
Common Stock										482,196	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										92,332	I	By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock										186,636	I	By Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>			

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								170,356	I	By Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock								30,068	I	By RCS 2008 GRAT #2 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock								149,488	I	By RCS DIRECT 2011 GRAT <sup>(4)</sup>		

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

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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)		Derivative I		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 Relported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.2655	03/22/2013		G <sup>(5)</sup>	v	449,868		(6)	05/28/2013	Common Stock	2,400,000	\$0	449,868	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.294							(6)	03/23/2015	Common Stock	2,400,000		1,904,890	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.435							(6)	11/11/2015	Common Stock	1,200,000		960,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.86							(7)	06/02/2018	Common Stock	800,000		326,304	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.82							(8)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	500,000		300,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(10)	(11)	Common Stock	261,000		174,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. All sales of Common Stock reported in this Form 4 were transacted by the Reporting Person for tax planning reasons.
- 2. Sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted March 14, 2013.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47.20 to \$48.06. 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 reporting person is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, HRS Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P., and Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P. The reporting person is the co-trustee of RCS 2008 GRAT #2 and the trustee of RCS Direct 2011 GRAT.
- 5. Reflects the assignment of options to the Reporting Person as the proceeds of in-kind annuity payments from an existing grantor retained annuity trust with an independent trustee.
- 6. The options are currently vested.
- 7. The options are currently vested with respect to 166,304 shares. The remaining options vest on June 2,2013.
- $8. \ The options are currently vested with respect to 100,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2013 and 2014.$
- 9. 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.
- $10. \ The \ remaining \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ two \ equal \ installments \ on \ September \ 1, \ 2013 \ and \ 2014.$
- 11. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

Hilton H. Schlosberg

04/03/2013

\*\* 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).
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