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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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By Hilrod Holdings XIX, L.P.<sup>(2)</sup>

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Holdings XX, L.P.<sup>(2)</sup>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Personal SACKS RODNEY C	on <sup>*</sup>		2. Iss	suer Name and Tick enster Bevera	ker or T	rading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) 1 MONSTER WAY		ate of Earliest Trans 30/2023	X Officer (give to below)  Chairm	ve title Other (specify below) rman and Co-CEO										
(Street) CORONA CA	92879		4. If <i>i</i>	Amendment, Date o	of Origir	nal File	ed (Month/Day	/Year)	Line	e) X Form filed by	oint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Iп,	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  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.										
Ta	able I - N	on-Deriva	tive	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of,	or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	4. Securities A		Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		10/30/20	)23		G <sup>(1)</sup>		329,910	A	\$0	1,812,906	D			
Common Stock										11,291,136	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										58,773,888	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										209,544	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										428,568	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										647,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										1,137,168	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										906,888	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										499,836	I	By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock										361,356	I	By Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>		

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			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								729,272	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								1,000,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXII, L.P.
Common Stock								489,124	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P.
Common Stock	10/30/2023		J <sup>(3)</sup>		800,000	D	\$0	268,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P.

## 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 Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$11.68							(4)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(5)		8,562	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68							(4)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(5)		840,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68							(4)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(5)		308,604	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.68							(4)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	(5)		102,834	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58							(4)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(5)		4,428	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58							(4)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(5)		158,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVI, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.58							(4)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(5)		312,372	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(4)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(5)		4,542	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(4)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(5)		194,514	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.99							(4)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	(5)		430,944	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P.

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		4,326	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		49,926	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		153,742	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(4)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(5)		403,006	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		3,404	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		172,596	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(4)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(5)		352,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(4)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(5)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(4)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(5)		212,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(4)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(5)		170,132	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.47							(6)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	(5)		259,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62							(7)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	(5)		291,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82							(8)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	(5)		183,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(10)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		25,268	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(12)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		61,468	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(13)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		67,600	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As a result of the distribution of shares from Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P., which were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person, the total amount of shares directly owned has increased. Reflects the proceeds of an in-kind annuity payment and the transfer of shares directly to the reporting person as one of the general partners of Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P.
- 2. 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 V, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XVII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P.
- 3. Reflects the distribution of 800,000 shares, of which 329,910 shares are now owned directly by the reporting person as the proceeds of (i) an in-kind annuity payment from an existing grantor retained annuity trust and (ii) the transfer of shares directly to the reporting person as one of the general partners of Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P. 140,186 shares are now owned by Sterling Trustees LLC and such shares are not deemed beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- 4. The options are currently vested.
- 5. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- 6. The options are currently vested with respect to 173,200 shares. The remaining options vest on March 12, 2024.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The options vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The remaining restricted stock units vest on March 12, 2024.
- 11. Not applicable.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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-infact 11/01/2023

\*\* 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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