

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HALL MARK J</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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/07/2019</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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	05/07/2019		M		4,281	A	\$23.35	871,897	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/07/2019		M		180,000	A	\$45.16	1,051,897	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/07/2019		S		181,622	D	\$61.45 ⁽²⁾	870,275	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2019		M		22,719	A	\$23.35	892,994	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2019		M		60,000	A	\$45.16	952,994	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2019		M		90,000	A	\$43.99	1,042,994	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2019		M		40,000	A	\$43.64	1,082,994	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2019		S		212,719	D	\$61.69 ⁽³⁾	870,275	I	By MJCF Hall Family Trust

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. 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 Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	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)
						(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.35	05/07/2019 ⁽⁴⁾		M			27,000	(5)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	27,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.16	05/07/2019 ⁽⁶⁾		M			240,000	(7)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	240,000	\$0	60,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.99	05/08/2019		M			90,000	(5)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	90,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.64	05/08/2019		M			40,000	(8)	12/01/2026	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	60,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.73							(9)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(10)		50,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.67							(11)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(10)		25,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(12)							(13)	(14)	Common Stock	(10)		8,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares which were previously reported as directly beneficially owned by the reporting person are reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person as co-trustee of the MJCF Hall Family Trust, of which the reporting person and his wife are trustees and beneficiaries
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.17 to \$61.74. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.59 to \$61.83. 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.
- 4,281 shares were exercised on May 7, 2019 and 22,719 shares were exercised on May 8, 2019.
- The options are fully vested.
- 180,000 shares were exercised on May 7, 2019 and 60,000 shares were exercised on May 8, 2019.
- The remaining options vest on March 13, 2020.
- The remaining options vest in three equal installments on December 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- The options are currently vested with respect to 5,000 shares. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 7,500 shares on March 14, 2020; 10,000 shares on March 14, 2021; 12,500 shares on March 14, 2022; 15,000 shares on March 14, 2023.
- No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.
- The options vest in five installments as follows: 2,500 shares on March 14, 2020; 3,750 shares on March 14, 2021; 5,000 shares on March 14, 2022; 6,250 shares on March 14, 2023; 7,500 shares on March 14, 2024.
- 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.
- The restricted stock units vest in five installments as follows: 850 units on March 14, 2020; 1,275 units on March 14, 2021; 1,700 units on March 14, 2022; 2,125 units on March 14, 2023; 2,550 shares on March 14, 2024.
- Not applicable.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, attorney-in-fact 05/09/2019

** 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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