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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HALL MARK J				suer Name and Tic Conster Bevera					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
TALL MA	<u>KK J</u>			0		-	X	Director	10% 0	Dwner			
(Last) 1 MONSTER	(First) WAY	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2014						Officer (give title below) President-Mons	below	·	
(Street) CORONA (City)	CA (State)	92879 (Zip)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Table I - N	on-Derivative	e Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed of	, or Be	neficially	Owned			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities A Disposed Of (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 09/01					М		5,000	A	(1)	263,936	D		
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Common Stock	09/01/2014	M	5,000	A	(1)	263,936	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2014	М	80,000	Α	\$17.82	343,936	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2014	М	20,000	Α	\$26.26	363,936	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2014	М	10,000	Α	\$47.13	373,936	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2014	S	105,588	D	\$90.153 ⁽²⁾	268,348	D	

 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)		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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.82	09/02/2014		м			80,000	(3)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	400,000	\$0	80,000	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.26	09/02/2014		М			20,000	(4)	12/01/2020	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	40,000	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.13	09/02/2014		М			10,000	(5)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	90,000	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$70.06							(6)	03/14/2024	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D			
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	09/01/2014		М			5,000	(8)	(9)	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	10,000	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 \$90.00 to \$90.78. 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. The remaining options vest on December 1, 2014.

4. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2014 and 2015.

5. The remaining options vest in four installments as follows: 15,000 shares on March 14, 2015; 20,000 shares on March 14, 2016; 25,000 shares on March 14, 2017; 30,000 shares on March 14, 2018.

6. The options vest in five installments as follows: 3,000 shares on March 14, 2015; 4,500 shares on March 14, 2016; 6,000 shares on March 14, 2017; 7,500 shares on March 14, 2018; 9,000 shares on March 14, 2019. The options will become exercisable on the one year anniversary from the date on which they vested.

7. The restricted stock was 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.

8. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on September 1, 2015 and 2016.

Remarks:

<u>Mark J. Hall</u>

09/03/2014

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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