## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ] VIDERGAUZ MARK X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 06/07/2012 550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person X 92880 **CORONA** CA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (Citv) (State) (qiZ) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Beneficially Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial if any Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Owned Following Reported (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 06/08/2012 M 1.322 Α (1) 1.322 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. 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 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)	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)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/08/2012		М			1,322	06/07/2012	(2)	Common Stock	1,322(3)	(1)	0(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	06/07/2012		A		1,343		(5)	(2)	Common Stock	1,343	\$0	1,343	D	
Stock Option	\$8 AA(6)							(7)	11/11/2015	Common	38 400 <sup>(6)</sup>		19 200(6)	D	

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$8.44<sup>(6)</sup>

\$19.2<sup>(8)</sup>

\$34.06(9)

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date. The reporting person settled these restricted stock units in shares of common stock.

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- 3. These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 661 shares of common stock, but were adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date.
- 5. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2013 annual shareholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date
- 6. This stock option was previously reported as covering 19,200 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$16.87 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
- 7. The options are currently vested
- 8. This stock option was previously reported as covering 2,167 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$38.40 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
- 9. This stock option was previously reported as covering 1,295 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$68.11 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.

## Remarks:

Mark Vidergauz

06/08/2012

19,200<sup>(6)</sup>

4,334<sup>(8)</sup>

2.590<sup>(9)</sup>

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

38,400(6)

4,334(8)

2.590(9)

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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