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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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHLOSBERG HILTON H</u>			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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice Chairman and CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/22/2026</u>					
<u>1 MONSTER WAY</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		
(Street)								
<u>CORONA</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>92879</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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	05/22/2026		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,151,867	D	\$0	1,359,681	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2026		G		5,908	D	\$0	1,353,773	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>

**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) (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					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(3)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(4)	4,326	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(3)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(4)	49,926	I	By Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(3)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(4)	153,742	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.14							(3)	03/14/2027	Common Stock	(4)	403,006	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(3)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(4)		3,404	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(3)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(4)		172,596	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.37							(3)	03/14/2028	Common Stock	(4)		352,000	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(3)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(4)		194,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(3)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(4)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84							(3)	03/14/2029	Common Stock	(4)		194,400	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(3)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(4)		212,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.2							(3)	03/13/2030	Common Stock	(4)		170,132	I	By Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.47							(3)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	(4)		259,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62							(3)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	(4)		291,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82							(3)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	(4)		183,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.3							(5)	03/14/2034	Common Stock	(4)		153,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.09							(6)	03/14/2035	Common Stock	(4)		173,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$77.11							(7)	03/13/2036	Common Stock	(4)		137,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(8)							(9)	(10)	Common Stock	(4)		19,334	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(8)							(11)	(10)	Common Stock	(4)		43,133	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(8)							(12)	(10)	Common Stock	(4)		49,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the transfer of 1,151,867 shares owned directly by the reporting person to trusts (of which Sterling Trustees LLC is trustee). The reporting person no longer has voting or dispositive power over, and therefore is not deemed to beneficially own, any of the shares held by these trusts.

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 XXVIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P. and Hilrod Holdings XXVI, L.P. and (ii) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. The options are currently vested.

4. No transaction is being reported at this time. This line is only reporting holdings as of the date hereof.

5. The options are currently vested with respect to 102,334 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2027.

6. The options are currently vested with respect to 57,800 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on March 14, 2027 and March 14, 2028.

7. The options vest in three installments as follows: 45,834 shares on March 13, 2027, 45,833 shares on March 13, 2028 and 45,833 shares on March 13, 2029.

8. 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.

9. The restricted stock units vest on March 14, 2027.

10. Not applicable.

11. The restricted stock units vest in two installments as follows: 21,567 units on March 14, 2027 and 21,566 units on March 14, 2028.

12. The restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 16,334 units on March 13, 2027, 16,333 units on March 13, 2028 and 16,333 units on March 13, 2029.

/s/ Paul J. Dechary, Attorney-  
in-Fact 05/27/2026

\*\* 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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