FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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* SCHLOSBERG HILTON H						suer Name <b>and</b> Tick onster Beverag				(CI	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(F TER WAY	irst)	(Middle)			ate of Earliest Trans	saction	(Mont	h/Day/Year)		below)	Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman and Co-CEO					
			4. If <i>i</i>	Amendment, Date of	of Origin	nal File	ed (Month/Da		Individual or	Joint/Gro	oup Filing	(Check A	oplicable				
(Street)	A C.	A	92879								Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									Persor				9	
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed c	f, or Be	neficia	Ily Owned	t				
1. Title of S	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		action (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	irect In direct Be 4) O	Nature of direct eneficial wnership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			("	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			10/29/2	024		<b>G</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		372,920	A	\$0	2,247,	478	D			
Common	Stock											11,291	,136	I	L Pa	y randon imited artnership o. 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common	Stock											58,773	,888	I	L P:	y randon imited artnership o. 2 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock										276,109		I	Н	y Hilrod oldings V, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock										231,754		I		y Hilrod oldings VIII, L.P.			
Common Stock		10/29/2024			J <sup>(3)</sup>		43,618	D	\$0	0		I	Н	y Hilrod oldings XIII, L.P.			
Common Stock		10/29/2024			J <sup>(3)</sup>		489,124	9,124 D \$0 0		I	Н	y Hilrod oldings XIV, L.P.					
Common Stock			10/29/2024			J <sup>(3)</sup>		268,000	D	\$0	0		I		y Hilrod oldings XV, L.P.		
		1	able II			ecurities Acqualities						y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security  1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2.		med 4.		5. Number of		Exerci	isable and			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Num derivat Securit Benefic Owned Followi Report Transa (Instr. 4	ive ies cially ing ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

		Т	able II - Deriva (e.g.,	tive :	Secu calls	rities	Acc	uired, Dis	posed of	or Ben	eficelly or inities)	Owned			
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)	Code (8)	V	6ANU of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	vative prities prities priced r osed ) r. 3, 4	S, Options Converti		7itTetle and Shares 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)	\$22.58							(4)	03/13/2025	Common Stock	(5)		4,428	D	
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.
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.
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.
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	

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)  S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  A. 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 Ownershij (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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							(4)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	(5)		259,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.62							(6)	03/14/2032	Common Stock	(5)		291,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.82							(7)	03/14/2033	Common Stock	(5)		183,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.3							(8)	03/14/2034	Common Stock	(5)		153,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(10)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		30,734	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(12)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		45,068	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)							(13)	(11)	Common Stock	(5)		58,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As a result of the distribution of shares from Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P. and 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 XXIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P. and 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 XV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XVIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P., and (ii) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Reflects the distribution of shares, the transfer of shares directly to the reporting person as one of the general partners of Hilrod Holdings XXIII, L.P, Hilrod Holdings XXIV, L.P and Hilrod Holdings XXV, L.P., and an in-kind annuity payment from an existing grantor retained annuity trust. The shares received from the in-kind annuity payment and direct transfers are directly beneficially owned by the reporting person. An additional 101,522 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 194,266 shares. The remaining options vest on March 14, 2025.
- 7. The options are currently vested with respect to 61,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on March 14, 2025 and 2026.
- 8. The options vest in three installments as follows: 51,167 shares on March 14, 2025; 51,167 shares on March 14, 2026 and 51,166 shares on March 14, 2027.
- 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 14, 2025.
- 11. Not applicable.
- $12. \ The \ remaining \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ two \ equal \ installments \ on \ March \ 14, 2025 \ and \ March \ 14, 2026.$
- 13. The restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 19,333 units on March 14, 2025, 19,333 units on March 14, 2026 and 19,334 units on March 14, 2027.

Paul J. Dechary, attorney-infact 10/31/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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