# SEC Form 4

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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ress of Reporting P		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Monster Beverage Corp</u> [ MNST ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
SCHLOSBERG HILTON H				X	Director	10% Owner					
			—	<b>—</b> x	Officer (give title	Other (specify					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)					
MONSTER B	EVERAGE CO	RPORATION	03/08/2013		Vice Chairman and President						
550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201											
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable					
(Street)				Line)							
CORONA	СА	92880		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person					
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(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. Transa Code ( 8)	ction Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	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	03/08/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,400	D	\$48.01 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,271,997	D		
Common Stock								1,931,856	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								9,815,648	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								1,415,732	I	By HRS Holdings, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								6,305,140	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								184,924	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								71,428	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								257,900	I	By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								40,072	Ι	By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								189,528	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								482,196	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								92,332	Ι	By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								186,636	Ι	By Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	

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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock														170,356		I		By Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock													30,068		I		By RCS 2008 GRAT #2 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock														149,488		, т		By RCS Direct 2011 GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>	
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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. Deen Executio if any (Month/E	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	action	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative derivat Security Securi (Instr. 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report		ities Form: icially Direct d or Indi ving (I) (Ins ted action(s)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.294								(4)	C	3/23/2015	Common Stock	2,400,000		1,904	I,890	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 8.435								(4)	1	1/11/2015	Common Stock	1,200,000		960,	000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.86								(5)	C	06/02/2018	Common Stock	800,000		326,	304	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 17.82								(6)	1	2/01/2019	Common Stock	500,000		300,	000	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(7)								(8)		(9)	Common Stock	261,000		174,	000	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. All sales of Common Stock reported in this Form 4 were transacted by the Reporting Person for tax planning reasons.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.00 to \$48.09. 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 reporting person is one of the general partners of each of Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1, Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2, HRS Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI,

4. The options are currently vested.

5. The options are currently vested with respect to 166,304 shares. The remaining options vest on June 2, 2013.

6. The options are currently vested with respect to 100,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on December 1, 2013 and 2014.

7. 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.

8. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on September 1, 2013 and 2014.

9. Not applicable.

**Remarks:** 

#### Hilton H. Schlosberg

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/12/2013

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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