

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SACKS RODNEY C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MONSTER BEVERAGE CORPORATION</u> <u>550 MONICA CIRCLE, SUITE 201</u> (Street) <u>CORONA CA 92880</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	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) <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman and CEO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/29/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/29/2012		S		98,866	D	\$57.19 ⁽¹⁾	6,856,274 ⁽²⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		90,000	D	\$57.41 ⁽⁴⁾	6,766,274	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		896,352	A	\$0.223	1,102,244 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S		25,000	D	\$57.63 ⁽⁶⁾	6,741,274	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S		86,134	D	\$58.35 ⁽⁷⁾	6,655,140	I	By Hilrod Holdings, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,475,732 ⁽⁸⁾	I	By HRS Holdings, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								40,072 ⁽⁹⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								189,528 ⁽¹⁰⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								512,196 ⁽¹¹⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								102,332 ⁽¹²⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings X, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								186,636 ⁽¹³⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								108,308 ⁽¹⁴⁾	I	By RCS 2009 GRAT
Common Stock								56,020 ⁽¹⁵⁾	I	By RCS Direct GRAT
Common Stock								16,160 ⁽¹⁶⁾	I	By RCS Direct GRAT #2

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								1,981,856 ⁽¹⁷⁾	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								9,815,648 ⁽¹⁸⁾	I	By Brandon Limited Partnership No. 2 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								184,924 ⁽¹⁹⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings IV, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								71,428 ⁽²⁰⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings V, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								257,900 ⁽²¹⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								170,356 ⁽²²⁾	I	By Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P. ⁽³⁾

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.223 ⁽²³⁾	03/01/2012		M			896,352 ⁽²³⁾	⁽²⁴⁾	07/12/2012	Common Stock	2,400,000 ⁽²³⁾	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.2655 ⁽²⁵⁾							⁽²⁴⁾	05/28/2013	Common Stock	2,400,000 ⁽²⁵⁾		1,720,648 ⁽²⁵⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.294 ⁽²⁶⁾							⁽²⁴⁾	03/23/2015	Common Stock	2,400,000 ⁽²⁶⁾		2,200,000 ⁽²⁶⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.435 ⁽²⁷⁾							⁽²⁴⁾	11/11/2015	Common Stock	1,200,000 ⁽²⁷⁾		1,200,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.86 ⁽²⁹⁾							⁽²⁸⁾	06/02/2018	Common Stock	800,000 ⁽²⁹⁾		800,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.82 ⁽³¹⁾							⁽³⁰⁾	12/01/2019	Common Stock	500,000 ⁽³¹⁾		500,000 ⁽³¹⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³²⁾							⁽³³⁾	⁽³⁴⁾	Common Stock	261,000 ⁽³⁵⁾		261,000 ⁽³⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.00 to \$57.55. 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.
- On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,477,570 additional shares of common stock.
- 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 V, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VI, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings VIII, L.P., Hilrod Holdings IX, L.P., Hilrod Holdings X, L.P., Hilrod Holdings XI, L.P., and Hilrod Holdings XII, L.P.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.10 to \$57.69. 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.
- On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 102,946 additional shares of common stock.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.50 to \$57.80. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.00 to \$58.54. 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.
- On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 737,866 additional shares of common stock.

9. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 20,036 additional shares of common stock.
10. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 94,764 additional shares of common stock.
11. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 256,098 additional shares of common stock.
12. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 51,166 additional shares of common stock.
13. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 93,318 additional shares of common stock.
14. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 54,154 additional shares of common stock.
15. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 28,010 additional shares of common stock.
16. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 8,080 additional shares of common stock.
17. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 990,928 additional shares of common stock.
18. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,907,824 additional shares of common stock.
19. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 92,462 additional shares of common stock.
20. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 35,714 additional shares of common stock.
21. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 128,950 additional shares of common stock.
22. On February 15, 2012, the common stock of Monster Beverage Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 85,178 additional shares of common stock.
23. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 1,200,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.446 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
24. The options are currently vested.
25. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 1,200,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.531 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
26. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 1,200,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$6.588 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
27. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 600,000 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.
28. The options are currently vested with respect to 480,000 shares. The remaining options vest in two equal installments on June 2, 2012 and 2013.
29. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 400,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$31.72 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
30. The options are currently vested with respect to 200,000 shares. The remaining options vest in three equal installments on December 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
31. This employee stock option was previously reported as covering 250,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$35.64 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.
32. 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.
33. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on September 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
34. Not applicable.
35. These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 130,500 shares of common stock, but were adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on February 15, 2012.

Remarks:

Rodney C. Sacks

03/02/2012

** 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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