HERINGTON CHARLES M

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERINGTON CHARLES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO

(Check all applicable)

[TAP.A; TAP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

05/12/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 311 10TH STREET,

NH 311

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GOLDEN, CO 80401

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

2,870

(Instr. 3 and 4)

A

(2)

Class B

(non-voting)

Common 05/12/2005 Stock

Price Code V Amount (D)

1,500

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A		8. Price of Derivative
Security	or Exercise	(Month Bay Tear)	any	Code	of (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5				(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	4,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HERINGTON CHARLES M C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH 311 GOLDEN, CO 80401	X					

Signatures

Annita M. Menogan as agent for Charles M. Herington

05/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These options have various exercise prices, grant dates and expiration dates but all of these options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (2) These shares were issued as a restricted stock unit under the Issuer's Incentive Compensation Plan and shall vest on the third anniversary following the date of grant, subject to acceleration or cancellation upon the occurrence of certain events.

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