

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Riley H Sanford (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 311 10TH STREET, NH311 (Street) GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP.A; TAP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/26/2010	Class B Common Stock	720	\$ 31.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/19/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,224	\$ 75.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/26/2013	Class B Common Stock	1,224	\$ 82.27	D	Â
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â ⁽¹⁾	Class B Common Stock	8,280	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riley H Sanford C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH311 GOLDEN,Â COÂ 80401-0300	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Annita Menogan as agent for H. Sanford Riley	02/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Class B exchangeable shares are redeemable by a subsidiary of Molson Coors Brewing Company at any time after February 9, 2045, for Molson Coors Brewing Company Class B Common Stock or, for non-affiliates only, the equivalent value in cash.
- (2) The shares are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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