

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 23, 2012**

**MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: **1-14829**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**84-0178360**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1225 17th Street, Suite 3200, Denver, Colorado 80202  
1555 Notre Dame Street East, Montréal, Québec, Canada, H2L 2R5**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(303) 927-2337 / (514) 521-1786**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The Board of Directors of Molson Coors Brewing Company (the Company ) appointed Douglas Tough (age 62) to serve as a member of the Company s Board of Directors, as of February 23, 2012. A copy of the press release issued by the Company in connection with such appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Committees of the Board to which Mr. Tough will be appointed have not been determined as of the date of this filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Molson Coors Brewing Company, dated February 27, 2012, announcing the appointment of Douglas Tough to the Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY**

Date: February 27, 2012

/s/ Samuel D. Walker

By:

Samuel D. Walker  
Chief Legal Officer

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