

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â 4280661 Canada Inc. | | (Month/Day/Year) | MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/09/2005 | |
| 335 8TH AVE S.W., 3RD FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CALGARY, Â A0Â T2P 1C9 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

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|---|------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Canada Inc. | 02/09/2005 | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 333,529 | \$ (4) | I | By Canadian Voting Trust |
| Class A Common Stock (3) | 02/09/2005 | Â (2) | Class B Common Stock | 333,529 | \$ (4) | I | By U.S. Voting Trust |
| Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Canada Inc. | 02/09/2005 | Â (1) | Class B Common Stock | 619,411 | \$ (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| 4280661 Canada Inc. 335 8TH AVE S.W., 3RD FLOOR CALGARY, Â A0Â T2P 1C9 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Thomas Molson -
President

02/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The Class A exchangeable shares and Class B exchangeable shares are redeemable by a subsidiary of Molson Coors Brewing Company at

- (1) any time after February 9, 2045 for the corresponding class of Molson Coors Common Stock or, for non-affiliates only, the equivalent value in cash.
- (2) No expiration date.
- (3) These shares of Class A Common Stock are not outstanding but are issuable upon conversion of the Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.
- (4) These shares are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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