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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 * Ô ONeill Daniel J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, Ô 311 10TH STREET, NH311 (Street) GOLDEN, Ô CO Ô 80401-0030 (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) V.Chair; Synergies&Integration | 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

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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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) 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 (1) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 03/16/2014 | Class B Common Stock | 144,000 | \$ 68.18 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 03/12/2012 | Class B Common Stock | 144,000 | \$ 68.24 | D | Â |
| Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc. | 02/09/2005 | Â (3) | Class B Common Stock | 578,086 | \$ (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| O'Neill Daniel J C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH311 GOLDEN,Â COÂ 80401-0030 | Â X | Â | Â V.Chair; Synergies&Integration | Â |

Signatures

Annita Mennogan as agent for Daniel J.
O'Neill 02/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) 33 1/3 % of the options will vest and be exercisable at March 17, 2007 and until the expiry date of such grant, as long as Mr. O'Neill remains actively employed by the Issuer. Second tranche of 33 1/3 % will vest and be exercisable provided that for 20 consecutive days between March 17, 2004 and March 16, 2009, the Class 'A' N-V shares shall have traded at a price equal to or superior to 150% of the exercise price. Third tranche of 33 1/3% will vest and be exercisable provided that for 20 consecutive days between March 17, 2004 and March 16, 2009, the Class 'A' N-V shares shall have traded at a price equal to or superior to 200% of the exercise price. If the conditions above are attained, options will vest and be exercisable as per above description and until the expiry date of such grant, as long as Mr. O'Neill remains actively employed by the Issuer. For each of the above conditions that are not attained at March 16, 2009, the respective options will be cancelled.

(2) Options will vest and be exercisable if trade price of Class 'A' N-V shares prior to March 12, 2007 and for a period of 20 consecutive trading days reached at least twice the grant price. If condition above is attained, the total of his options will vest and be exercisable until the expiry date of such grant, as long as Mr. O'Neill remains actively employed by the Issuer. If the condition is not attained at March 12, 2007, the total options will be cancelled at that date.

(3) 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.

(4) The shares are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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