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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

OBrien David P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP.A; TAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, Â 311 10TH STREET, NH311

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director 10% Owner Officer _Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GOLDEN. COÂ 80401-0300

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/19/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,080	\$ 93.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/26/2013	Class B Common Stock	1,800	\$ 102.67	D	Â
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	(1)	Class B Common Stock	2,520	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OBrien David P						
C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY	â v	Â	â	â		
311 10TH STREET, NH311	АЛ	А	A	A		
GOLDEN. CO 80401-0300						

Signatures

Annita Menogan as agent for David P. 02/18/2005

**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).
- (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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