

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hunter Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
 [TAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1801 CALIFORNIA STREET,
 SUITE 4600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2016

DENVER, CO 80202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,794 A \$ 45.79 | 80,785 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | F ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 4,943 D \$ 100 | 75,842 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,851 D \$ 100 | 69,991 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 45.97 (3) | 11/22/2016 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | 10,794 | ⁽⁵⁾ 05/18/2017 | Class B Common Stock 10,794 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hunter Mark 1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 4600 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | Pres & CEO | |

Signatures

Kathleen M. Kirchner, by Power of Attorney
11/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 sale and exercise of the stock only stock appreciation rights (SOSARS) reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Represents shares of Class B common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the exercise price and tax withholding obligations for the reporting person upon the exercise of the SOSARs previously granted to the reporting person.
- (3) As adjusted to give effect to the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on October 3, 2007.
- (4) The exercise of the SOSARs results in the expiration of the tandem employee stock options.
- (5) The SOSARS vested in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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