

Coors Melissa E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Coors Melissa E
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

GOLDEN,Â COÂ 80401-0300
 (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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 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) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 1,260,000 | I | Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock (non-voting) | 1,470,000 | I | Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock (non-voting) | 1,041 | D | Â |

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) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/16/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 02/16/2011 | Class B Common Stock | 700 | \$ 69.095 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/14/2003 | 02/14/2012 | Class B Common Stock | 700 | \$ 56 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Coors Melissa E C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH311 GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Annita Menogan as agent for Melissa E. Coors 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting Person is one of five trustees of the Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock held by the Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust.
- (2) The stock options were exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning one year from their respective dates of grant but vesting for each of these stock options was accelerated upon the closing of the merger between Adolph Coors Company and Molson Coors Brewing Company on February 9, 2005, so that the shares under each option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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