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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 <u>*</u> VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D	Statement	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP.A; TAP]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/29/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, P. O. BOX 4030, NH 311 (Street)		(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner X Officer Other			6. Individual or Joint/Group
GOLDEN, CO 80401				ow) ng	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-
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Table II - Derivative Security	urities Beneficially Owned (a	e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)

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

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Date Eveneigable	Expiration	Title		Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares		or Indirect (I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
here and a state of the state o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY P. O. BOX 4030, NH 311 GOLDEN, CO 80401	Â	Â	Pres&CEO Coors Brewing Company	Â	
Signatures					
Annita M. Menogan as attorney-in-fact for Frits Paasschen	van	03	3/31/2005		
**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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