

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Riley H Sanford

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200

05/18/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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DENVER, CO 80202

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	05/18/2006		A		1,500	A	\$ 0 (1) 3,000

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Exchangeable Shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	(2)					(3) (4)	Class B Common Stock	8,280
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.26					(5) 06/26/2010	Class B Common Stock	720
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.28					(5) 06/19/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,224
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.27					(5) 06/26/2013	Class B Common Stock	1,224

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riley H Sanford C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200 DENVER, CO 80202	X			

Signatures

Laura L. McGee as agent for H. Sanford
Riley 05/19/2006

**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) Mr. Riley received a grant of restricted stock as director compensation. These shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The shares are exchangeable on a 1-for-1 basis for shares of Molson Coors Brewing Company Class B common stock.
- (3) These shares are exchangeable at any time.
- (4) There is no expiration date.
- (5) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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