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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 *

4280661 Canada Inc.

335 8TH AVE S.W., 3RD

(Last)

FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

(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]

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer

_X__ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CALGARY, A0Â T2P 1C9

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

1

					(Instr. 5)	
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Canada Inc.	02/09/2005 Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	333,529	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Canadian Voting Trust
Class A Common Stock (3)	02/09/2005 Â (2)	Class B Common Stock	333,529	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By U.S. Voting Trust
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Canada Inc.	02/09/2005 Â (1)	Class B Common Stock	619,411	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		nips	\$	
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
4280661 Canada Inc. 335 8TH AVE S.W., 3RD FLOOR CALGARY, A0 T2P 1C9	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Thomas Molson - President

02/16/2005

**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).
- The Class A exchangeable shares and Class B exchangeable shares are redeemable by a subsidiary of Molson Coors Brewing Company at any time after February 9, 2045 for the corresponding class of Molson Coors Common Stock or, for non-affiliates only, the equivalent value in cash.
- (2) No expiration date.
- (3) These shares of Class A Common Stock are not outstanding but are issuable upon conversion of the Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.
- (4) These shares are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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