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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 *

À Tigre Fernando

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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]

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, Â 311

10TH STREET, NH311

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) Pres&CEO/Cervejarias Kaiser

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GOLDEN. COÂ 80401-0030

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Form: 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**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Amount or

Date Exercisable

(Month/Day/Year)

Expiration Date

Title

Number of

Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/30/2014	Class B Common Stock	25,200	\$ 92.25	D	Â
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	(1)	Class B Common Stock	126	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tigre Fernando C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH311 GOLDEN, CO 80401-0030	Â	Â	Â Pres&CEO/Cervejarias Kaiser	Â		

Signatures

Annita Menogan as agent for Fernando
Tigre
02/18/2005

**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) The Class B exchangeable shraes are redeemable by a subsidiary of Molson Coors Brewing Company at any time after February 9, 2045, for Molson Coors Brewing Company Class B Common Stock or, for non-affiliates only, the equivalent value in cash.
- (2) The shares are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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