

VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D

Form 4

March 20, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D

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)

03/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Pres&CEO Coors Brewing Company

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V  | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/16/2006                              |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 3,000  | A  | \$ 0 3,000  |
|                                       |   |   |   |  |  | D  |   |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 69.14   | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 23,000  | 03/16/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/16/2016                     | Class B Common Stock 23,000                                 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 77.205  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/29/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/29/2015                     | Class B Common Stock 150,000                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D<br>C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY<br>1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200<br>DENVER, CO 80202 | Pres&CEO Coors Brewing Company   |

## Signatures

Laura L. McGee as agent for Frits van Paasschen  
03/20/2006  
\*\*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. Van Paasschen received a restricted stock grant, which vests in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) This option vests in three equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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