

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO
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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 *

Wade Gregory L
 (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]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

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

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 311 10TH STREET, NH311
 (Street)

GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	03/13/2011	Class B Common Stock	12,000	\$ 51.12	D		Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	05/09/2012	Class B Common Stock	7,200	\$ 81.89	D		Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	05/02/2013	Class B Common Stock	7,560	\$ 71.92	D		Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	05/12/2014	Class B Common Stock	7,560	\$ 69.98	D		Â
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â ⁽¹⁾	Class B Common Stock	1,683	\$ ⁽²⁾	D		Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wade Gregory L C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH311 GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300	Â	Â	Â Global Chief Technical Officer	Â

Signatures

Annita Menoga as agent for Gregory L. Wade
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 shares 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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