

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Molson Stephen Thomas (Last) (First) (Middle)  411 CLARKE AVENUE (Street)  WESTMOUNT, Â A8Â H3Y 3C3 (City) (State) (Zip)	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  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
Class B Common Stock	234	I	By Pentland Securities (1981) Inc. <sup>(9)</sup>

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)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Class A Common	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	126	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By U.S. Voting Trust <u>(5)</u>
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	928,612	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Canadian Voting Trust <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common <u>(3)</u>	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	928,612	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By U.S. Voting Trust <u>(5)</u>
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	333,529	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Canadian Voting Trust <u>(6)</u>
Class A Common <u>(3)</u>	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	333,529	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By U.S. Voting Trust <u>(6)</u>
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,964	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By BAX Investments Limited <u>(7)</u>
Class A Common <u>(3)</u>	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	6,964	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By BAX Investments Limited <u>(7)</u>
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,720	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By DJS Holdings Ltd. <u>(8)</u>
Class A Common <u>(3)</u>	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	7,720	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By DJS Holdings Ltd. <u>(8)</u>
Class A exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	37	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Wife
Class A Common <u>(3)</u>	02/09/2005	Â <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	37	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Wife
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class B Common Stock	70	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Wife
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class B Common Stock	1,724,566	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Pentland Securities (1981) Inc <u>(9)</u>
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors	02/09/2005	Â <u>(2)</u>	Class B Common	619,411	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By 4280661 Canada Inc. <u>(10)</u>

Canada Inc.			Stock				
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â (2)	Class B Common Stock	1,296	\$ (4)	I	By Nooya Investments Limited (11)
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â (2)	Class B Common Stock	143,698	\$ (4)	I	By 6339522 Canada Inc. (12)
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â (2)	Class B Common Stock	145,092	\$ (4)	I	By 6339549 Canada Inc. (13)
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	11,520	\$ 29.3142	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,080	\$ 29.8039	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,080	\$ 29.1823	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,080	\$ 31.2618	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,080	\$ 51.961	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,224	\$ 75.2776	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	Â (14)	Class B Common Stock	1,224	\$ 82.2668	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Molson Stephen Thomas 411 CLARKE AVENUE WESTMOUNT, Â A8Â H3Y 3C3	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen T.  
Molson

02/16/2005

Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) No expiration date.
- (2) 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.
- (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.
- (5) These shares are owned indirectly through the respective Voting Trusts by Pentland Securities (1981) Inc., which is owned by Nooya Investments Limited and another stockholder. Nooya Investments Limited is wholly owned by Stephen T. Molson. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) These shares are owned indirectly through the respective Voting Trusts by 4280661 Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pentland Securities (1981) Inc. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) These shares are owned directly by BAX Investments Limited, which is controlled by the Trust u/w/o Thomas H.P. Molson. Stephen T. Molson is one of three trustees of the Trust, and his two sisters are the beneficiaries of the Trust. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (8) These shares are owned directly by DJS Holdings Ltd., which is controlled by the Trust u/w/o Thomas H.P. Molson. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) These shares are owned directly by Pentland Securities (1981) Inc. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (10) These shares are owned directly by 4280661 Canada Inc. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (11) These shares are owned directly by Nooya Investments Limited.
- (12) These shares are owned directly by 6339522 Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BAX Investments Limited. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (13) These shares are owned directly by 6339549 Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of DJS Holdings Ltd. Stephen T. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (14) The expiration date is February 9, 2006.

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