

CLEGHORN JOHN EDWARD  
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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 \*  
 CLEGHORN JOHN EDWARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 311 10TH STREET, NH 311

(Street)

GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300

(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)

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

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

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

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005	06/26/2013	Class B Common Stock	1,440	\$ 82.27	D	Â
Class B exchangeable shares of Molson Coors Canada Inc.	02/09/2005	Â <sup>(1)</sup>	Class B Common Stock	2,241	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLEGHORN JOHN EDWARD C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY 311 10TH STREET, NH 311 GOLDEN, CO 80401-0300	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Annita Menogan as agent for John E. Cleghorn  
 02/22/2005  
 \*\*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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