

VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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)
 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class B Common Stock | 05/18/2007 | | A | | 2,250 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| | | | | | 171,898 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock appreciation right ⁽²⁾ | \$ 91.58 | 05/18/2007 | | A | 22,766 | ⁽³⁾ 05/18/2017 | Class B Common Stock | 22,766 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 91.58 | 05/18/2007 | | A | 22,766 | ⁽³⁾ 05/18/2017 | Class B Common Stock | 22,766 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Samuel D. Walker as agent for Frits D Van Paasschen
Date: 05/22/2007

^{**}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 was granted an award of restricted stock, which will vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Mr. van Paasschen was granted a stock only stock appreciation right (SOSAR) as an option to purchase shares of Class B common stock. The exercise of the SOSAR will result in the expiration of the employee stock option.
- (3) The stock appreciation right and employee stock option vest in three equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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