NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONLEE CECIL D

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP

[FIZZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

8100 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4000

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/10/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLANTATION, FL 33324

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed ed of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
KEEP STOCK OPTION	\$ 6.89 (1)	06/10/2015		A	2,200		06/10/2021	06/10/2025	COMMON STOCK	4,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CONLEE CECIL D 8100 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	X					

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Cecil D.
Conlee

**Signature of 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).

Under the company's Key Employee Equity Partnership Program ("KEEP"), participants receive a grant equal to 50% of the number of shares of the company's common stock purchased on the open market. KEEP options are granted at an initial exercise price of 60% of the purchase price of the shares acquired and such price is reduced to the par value of the common stock over a 6 year vesting period. As a result of open market stock purchases made previously by Mr. Conlee, he was granted KEEP options on June 10, 2015. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.8 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended May 3, 2014.

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