

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
CONLEE CECIL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP
[FIZZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8100 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE 4000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/10/2013

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

(Street)
PLANTATION, FL 33324

4. 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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(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 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) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| KEEP STOCK OPTION | \$ 6.12 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/10/2013 | A | | 1,500 ⁽¹⁾ | | 06/10/2019 | 06/09/2023 | COMMON STOCK | 1,500 |
| KEEP STOCK OPTION | \$ 5.98 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/10/2013 | A | | 1,200 ⁽¹⁾ | | 06/10/2019 | 06/09/2023 | COMMON STOCK | 1,200 |
| KEEP STOCK OPTION | \$ 6.89 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/10/2013 | A | | 300 ⁽¹⁾ | | 06/10/2019 | 06/09/2023 | COMMON STOCK | 300 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Cecil D.
Conlee

06/12/2013

**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).

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 by Mr. Conlee between April 2009 and January 2010, he was granted KEEP options on June 10, 2013. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.8 of the company's 10-k for the year ended April 28, 2012.

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