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(Print or Type Res	ponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KLING S LEE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[FIZZ]				(Check an applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9990 OLD OLIVE ST RD, SUITE 107			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2007			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
107	(Street)	eet) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ST LOUIS, M	O 63141						Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
COMMON STOCK				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 262,800	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
KEEP STOCK OPTION	\$ 6.27 <u>(1)</u>	08/04/2007		А	3,000	08/04/2013(1)	08/04/2017	COMMON STOCK	3,00

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	s Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KLING S LEE 9990 OLD OLIVE ST RD SUITE 107 ST LOUIS, MO 63141	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Kling, Lee	08/06/2007							

<u>\*\*</u>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"), Mr. Kling received a grant of 3,000 KEEP options for 6,000 shares of common stock purchased by Mr. Kling on July 20, 2007. KEEP options are granted at an initial exercise price of sixty percent

of the purchase price for the shares of National Beverage Corp. common stock acquired and reduce to the par value of the Company's stock at the end of the six year vesting period. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.14 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended April 28, 2007.

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