

VAN PAASSCHEN FRITS D
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FORM 4

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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)
 03/16/2006

____ 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
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock	03/16/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	3,000 A \$ 0	3,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.14	03/16/2006		A		23,000		03/16/2007 ⁽²⁾	03/16/2016	Class B Common Stock	23,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.205							03/29/2005 ⁽³⁾	03/29/2015	Class B Common Stock	150,000

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

Laura L. McGee as agent for Frits van Paasschen
 03/20/2006
 **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 received a restricted stock grant, which vests in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) This option vests in three equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (3) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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