FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Knecht Edward F          |  |  |                                 |   | NA7             | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [ FIZZ ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |  |                |           |  |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|-----------|--|
| (Last)<br>8100 SW  |  |  |                                 |   |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   | belov   | ,  | Other<br>below | ·         |  |
| SUITE 4000   |  |  |                                 |   | 4. If A         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                    |  |                |           |  |
|  | CATION FL 33324  |  |                                 |   |                 |   |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |  |                |           |  |
| (City)   | (St  |  | ip)                             |   |                 |   |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   |   |  |                |           |  |
|  |  |  | eI-                             | Non-Deriv   |                 |   |  | s Ac  |        | , Dis  |        |                          |                                    |   |   |  |                |           |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |  |  |                                 | Year) if  | Execution Date, |   |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5) |        |  |        |                          | Secur                              | ficially<br>d   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                |           |  |
|  |  |  |                                 |   |                 |   |  |   | Code   | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) Prid       |                                    | :e  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | (111341. 4)    | (1130. 4) |  |
| COMMON STOCK 10/13/201   |  |  |                                 |   | 10              |   | D  |   | 20,000 | D  | \$14   | \$14.56(1)               |                                    | 6,571   | D   |  |                |           |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                   |  |                                 |   |                 |   |  |   |        |  |        |                          |                                    |   |   |  |                |           |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | tive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, 1 (Month/Day/Year)    Execution Date, 1 (if any (Month/Day/Year)) |  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) | e (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 |   | Date Expiration Date  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |   |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Numb of Title Share: |        | of<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins | rice<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                        | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |           |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.30 to \$14.65 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, National Beverage Corp., or a security holder of National Beverage Corp., full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

<u>/s/ Edward F. Knecht</u> <u>10/15/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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