## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): <u>December 21, 2021</u>

National Beverage Corp.		
(Exact I	Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Ch	narter)
	Delaware	
(St	ate or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	a)
1-14170		59-2605822
(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
8100 SW Tenth Street, Suite 4000 Fort Lauderdale, Florida		33324
(Address of Principal Executive Offices	)	(Zip Code)
	(954) 581-0922	
(Registra	ant's Telephone Number, Including Area	Code)
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  Title of each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	FIZZ	The NASDAQ Global Select Market
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing following provisions ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):  ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under		the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17	7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CF) and the securities of the securities of the securities are securities. The securities is a security of the securities are securities as the securities are securities as the securities are securities as the securities are securities. The securities are securities are securities as the securities are securities are securities as the securitie		105 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuar		

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 21, 2021, National Beverage Corp. announced its Board of Directors set Wednesday, December 29, 2021, as the payment date for its previously announced \$3.00 per share special cash dividend. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2021 announcing Wednesday, December 29, 2021, as the payment date for the Company's

previously announced \$3.00 per share special cash dividend.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

National Beverage Corp.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ George R. Bracken
George R. Bracken
Executive Vice President – Finance
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: December 22, 2021

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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For Immediate Release

Contact: Office of the Chairman, Grace Keene

## NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP. SETS CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATE

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, December 21, 2021 . . . The Board of Directors of National Beverage Corp. (NASDAQ:FIZZ) has set Wednesday, December 29, 2021, as the payment date for the company's previously announced \$3.00 per share special cash dividend.

"We are proud of the strong operational and financial performance that has given us the opportunity to reward loyal shareholders with this payment," stated a company spokesperson. "More importantly, we realize and deeply appreciate how fortunate we are – particularly as so many are facing illness and serious challenges in what should be a joyful holiday season. This understanding, as well as the increasingly uncertain tax environment, prompted our Board to accelerate payment of the cash dividend to next week."

"We feel compelled to share our blessings with our faithful shareholders . . . and give *them* the choice to use this payment in the best way possible for *them*. Our sincere hope is that <u>all</u> experience peace and joy this holiday season, especially the heartfelt joy that comes from sharing with others," concluded the spokesperson.

National Beverage plans to announce results for its third quarter ending January 29, 2022 on or before March 10, 2022.

"Patriotism" - If Only We Could Bottle It!

National Beverage

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