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): January 21, 2021

	National Beverage Corp.	
(Exact	Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Ch	aarter)
	Delaware	
(S	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	
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 Office	rs)	(Zip Code)
	(954) 581-0922	
(Regist	rant's Telephone Number, Including Area	Code)
(Former Nam	ne or Former Address, if Changed Since L	ast Report)
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
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<u>Title of each Class</u> Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	<u>Trading Symbol</u> FIZZ	Name of each exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Global Select Market
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filin following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below)		the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 ur	nder the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 unde	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
\square Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerg Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C		05 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or
Emerging growth company \square		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark i or revised financial accounting standards provided pursua		

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 21, 2021, National Beverage Corp. announced its Board of Directors set Friday, January 29, 2021, as the payment date for its previously announced \$6.00 per share 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 January 21, 2021 announcing Friday, January 29, 2021, as the payment date for the Company's previously

announced \$6.00 per share 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: January 22, 2021

EXHIBIT INDEX

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NASDAQ: FIZZ For Immediate Release

Contact: Office of the Chairman, Grace Keene

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP. SETS PAYMENT DATE FOR RECORD DIVIDEND

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, January 21, 2021 . . . National Beverage Corp. (NASDAQ:FIZZ) today announced that its Board of Directors set Friday, January 29, 2021, as the payment date for its previously announced \$6.00 per share cash dividend.

"Calendar year 2020 is spoken about as "the year that never was" because our lives so drastically changed. The word 'caring' will also reflect a new and more profound definition – forever. This special dividend is a result of that word 'caring' redefined," stated a company spokesperson.

"Since 2004, we will have paid total cash dividends of \$20.56 per share, or nearly \$1 billion. Despite distributing over 80% of our earnings to our shareholders, we believe our financial resources and robust cash flows will be more than adequate to support our leadership position in the fast-growing pure sparkling water category while also allowing us to take advantage of strategic opportunities that may arise. After payment of this record dividend, we anticipate having well in excess of \$200 million in cash reserves and undrawn bank lines, and no long-term debt.

Our velocity in tracked channels continues to outperform the category led by the 2020 launch of the unique flavors of *LimonCello*, *Pastèque* and *Hi-Biscus*. We are finalizing exciting, innovative new products for the market and believe they will be in the hands of consumers before summer. Retailer acceptance is strong. Consumer passion for healthy beverages continues unabated. Momentum is clear. These are just a few of the ingredients for future optimism. Our second quarter ended October 31st was our fourth consecutive quarter of year-over-year revenue and earnings growth and we anticipate our third quarter, which we plan to announce on or before March 11th, will reflect this positive continuity. The designator of momentum is usually reserved for the leader of a category, and in the case of sparkling water, we are pleased that it clearly has been given to brand LaCroix," the company spokesperson concluded.

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company disclaims an obligation to update or announce revisions to any forward-looking statements.

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