## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BRACKEN GEORGE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [ FIZ ]									telationshi eck all app Direc			to Issuer % Owner	
(Last)	(F	ïrst) (	st) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2005									belo	,	be	ner (specify low)	
ONE N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE															Sen	ior Vice Pre	esident Fi	ance	
SUITE 400A					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)														X Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PLANTATION FL 33324															Form Pers	i filed by Mon on	e than One	Reporting	
(City)	(5	itate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5		curities Acquired ( osed Of (D) (Instr. ) )			Secur Benef Owne	icially d	6. Ownerst Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I)	ct of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amou	unt (A) or (D)		Price			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number E		Expiration	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst 4)	Beneficial O) Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		piration te	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option	\$1.1815	10/10/2005	10/10	0/2005	Α		8,000		12/22/2000	12	/22/2005	Common Stock	8,0	00	\$1.1815	91,262	D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ George R. Bracken</u> <u>10/10/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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