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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CAPORELLA JOSEPH G					NA ⁻	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [FIZ]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi JNIVERSIT	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006									Officer below)	(give title President		Other (s _l below)	pecify	
SUITE 400A (Street) FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33324					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Seci	uriti	ies Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enef	iciall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exe if ar	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Code (In	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)					Securitie Beneficia Owned	es Formally (D) of Indi		: Direct or E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		msu. 4)	
COMMON STOCK 05/08/2					.006			X		40,0	000 A		\$2.5	244,000(1)		D				
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	Date Month/Day/Year) i	Execution if any	ecution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		umber ivative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	Expiration	. Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	or No	umber						
STOCK OPTION	\$2.5	05/08/2006			X			40,000	05/17/2001	05	/17/2006	COMMOI STOCK	4	0,000	\$2.5	86,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 160,000 shares of common stock from the exercise of options, the delivery of which has been deferred.

/s/ Joseph G. Caporella 05/10/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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