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**ANNUAL 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* <u>HATHORN SAMUEL C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 8100 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000  (Street) PLANTATION FL 33324  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [ FIZZ ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2021	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	10/06/2020		G	4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$37.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,766	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2020		G <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$46.59 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,766	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/23/2020		G	30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$43.24 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,766	D	
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COMMON STOCK	12/29/2020		G <sup>(1)</sup>	31,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$43.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,766	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/26/2021		G <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$64.75 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,766	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Gifted shares of National Beverage Corp. common stock to charitable organizations.

2. Price per share is the closing price of National Beverage Corp. common stock on the date of the gift. Both the price per share and number of shares have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the one-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend distributed to shareholders on February 16, 2021.

/s/ Samuel C. Hathorn

06/11/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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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