FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KLOCH JOSEPH P JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [ FIZ ]									ationship o k all applic Directo	*		son(s) to Is:		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2006									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify	
FIRST UNION FINANCIAL CENTER #4100 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ace	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	nefi	icially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned Followir	es ally	Form (D) o	: Direct c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)		,					
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	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. Deel Execution if any (Month/		4. Transact Code (In 8)	tion of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity (	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	or Nu of	mber ares						
SPECIAL STOCK OPTION	(1)	02/13/2006			A		15,000		(1)	02/	13/2016	COMMON STOCK	15	5,000	(1)	32,500	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. (1) The options vest over an eight (8) year period in relatively equal amounts at various vesting intervals. The initial exercise price is \$8.98. The exercise price can be reduced and the vesting schedule can be accelerated by the Optionee purchasing and maintaining ownership of shares of the Company's common stock and/or the Company achieving performance objectives as determined by the Board. Based upon the maximum required ownership of common stock as provided in the Stock Option Agreement together with the Company achieving the performance targets previously established by the Board, the option can fully vest after approximately fifty-four (54) months and the exercise price can be reduced to the par value of the Company's common stock, or \$.01 per share.

<u>/s/ Klock, Joseph P</u> <u>02/15/2006</u>

\*\* 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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