

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): December 13, 2005  
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National Beverage Corp.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14170

59-2605822

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One North University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33324

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(954) 581-0922

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 13, 2005, National Beverage Corp. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended October 29, 2005. This release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

( c ) Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated December 13, 2005  
announcing the Company's earnings for the  
second quarter ended October 29, 2005.

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.

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(Registrant)

Date: December 13, 2005

/s/ Dean A. McCoy

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Dean A. McCoy  
Senior Vice President -  
Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated December 13, 2005 announcing the Company's earnings for the second quarter ended October 29, 2005.

## National Beverage Corp. Reports 'Solid' Quarter Again!

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 13, 2005--National Beverage Corp. (AMEX:FIZ) today reported its financial results for the second quarter ended October 29, 2005. Compared to the prior year period:

- Revenues grew 5.3% to \$131.5 million;
- Net Income increased 11% to \$4.6 million;
- Earnings per Share increased to \$.12 from \$.11; and
- Shareholders' Equity increased 14% to \$158.2 million, or \$4.26 per share.

"Our operating results for the second quarter were very 'solid' considering the extraordinary challenges we faced," stated Nick A. Caporella, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Double-digit growth of our Rip It energy beverage line and improved product mix overcame the business interruption cost and damage of three hurricanes that severely impacted three of our facilities. The quarter was also helped by an increase in average selling prices. Although the recapture of cost increases has been a continuing 'work in process', it appears we have been successful in neutralizing most of the recent spike in energy and commodity costs."

"We continue to focus on the development of higher-margin products and distribution channels, while maintaining pricing discipline within our core carbonated soft drink business. Our recently introduced Rip It and PowerBlast energy powders will begin shipping during the third quarter and our St. Nick's line of holiday flavors is on the shelves this season in new 8-ounce cans."

"The last several quarters have been difficult, but I believe the second quarter results demonstrate the resolve of our 'Focus' and that we are on plan for continuing profitable growth...again!" concluded Mr. Caporella.

National Beverage produces soft drinks, bottled waters, juices and juice products and is highly recognized for a line of refreshing flavors through its popular brands: Shasta(R), Faygo(R), Ritz(R), Everfresh(R), Mr. Pure(R), LaCroix(R) and Rip It(R).

Fun & Flavor... the National Beverage Way

National Beverage Corp.  
Consolidated Results for the Three Months and Six Months Ended  
October 29, 2005 and October 30, 2004  
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	October 29, 2005	October 30, 2004	October 29, 2005	October 30, 2004
Net Sales	\$131,502	\$124,858	\$273,865	\$271,370
Net Income	\$4,574	\$4,120	\$14,257	\$12,976
Net Income Per Share:				
Basic	\$.12	\$.11	\$.38	\$.35
Diluted	\$.12	\$.11	\$.37	\$.34
Average Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	37,705	37,574	37,662	37,567
Diluted	38,266	38,240	38,263	38,252

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include fluctuations in costs, changes in consumer preferences and other items described in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings and the Company undertakes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements.

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