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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * sheridan stanley michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP

[FIZZ]

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title __ Other (specify

8100 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4000

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

PLANTATION, FL 33324

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C-1- V	A	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			~-
COMMON						\$			Shares
	04/24/2012		P	6,000	A	13.98	32,704	I	held by
STOCK						<u>(1)</u>			trust (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
							Expiration Date		or		
									Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
sheridan stanley michael 8100 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stanley M.
Sheridan

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.92 to \$14.33 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, National Beverage Corp., or a security holder of National Beverage Corp., full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Includes 21,520 shares held by the Joyce M. Sheridan Family Trust dated January 12, 2009, of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary. All other shares are held by the Stanley M. Sheridan Living Trust dated April 10, 1995, of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary.

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