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no longer subject Expires: bandary 31, 2005 to Section 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Expires: 2005 Form 4 or Form ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Estimated average 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimated average may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings 1.0 Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1935 or Section Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported So(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 So(h)										
1. Name and Ac HATHORN	Symbol	Symbol NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Mi	(Month/Da	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Yes (Month/Day/Year)			$\frac{1}{\frac{X}{belo}}$	Director Officer (give tit w)		Owner r (specify	
04/27/2013 8100 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE 4000										
			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Ir Filed(Month/Day/Year)				ndividual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
PLANTATION, FL 33324 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-Deriv	vative Secu	rities	Acquired	l, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON		<u>^</u>		Amount	or (D)	Price \$	4)		<u>^</u>	
STOCK	12/20/2012	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	20,833	D	14.59 (2)	100,367	D	Â	
COMMON STOCK	12/31/2012	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	41,500	D	\$ 14.59 (2)	58,867	D	Â	

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	D
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HATHORN SAMUEL C 8100 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
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Signatures

/s/ Samuel C. Hathorn, Jr.	05/03/2013			
**Signature of Reporting Person	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).
- (1) Shares transferred as a gift to a trust. The sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust is the reporting person's adult daughter who resides in a separate household.
- (2) Price per share provided is the closing price of National Beverage Corp. common stock on the date of the gift.

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