

# FORM 3

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

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0104  
Expires: January 31, 2008  
Estimated average burden  
hours per response... 0.5

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a)  
of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <b>MATTHEWS GARY S</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/10/2005</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP.A; TAP]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY, 1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street)  <b>DENVER, CO 80202</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>No securities beneficially owned.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

### Explanation of Responses:

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>MATTHEWS GARY S C/O MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY  1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200 DENVER, CO 80202</b>	<b>X</b>			

## Signatures

**Douglas N. Beck as agent for Gary S. Matthews**

**11/14/2005**

\*\* 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 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

EXHIBIT 24

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

I, GARY S. MATTHEWS, the undersigned, do hereby make, constitute and appoint SAMUEL D. WALKER, DOUGLAS N. BECK and LAURA L. MCGEE, each acting individually, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as described herein, on behalf of and in my name, place and stead to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Molson Coors Brewing Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), or as such company may be domesticated hereafter, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
  - (2) seek or obtain, as my representative and on my behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and I hereby authorize any such person to release any such information to the attorney-in-fact and approve and ratify any such release of information; and
  - (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for me and on my behalf in connection with the foregoing.
- I further acknowledge that:
- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, the attorney-in-fact to act in his/her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
  - (2) Any documents prepared and/or executed by the attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his/her discretion, deems necessary or desirable to comply with applicable laws and regulations;
  - (3) neither the Company nor the attorney-in-fact assumes any obligation or liability of mine for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
  - (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve me from responsibility for compliance with my obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

I, the undersigned, do hereby give and grant the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that the attorney-in-fact of, for me and on my behalf, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of November, 2005.

/s/ Gary S. Matthews  
Signature  
GARY S. MATTHEWS  
Print Name

STATE OF )  
 )  
COUNTY OF )

On this 11th day of November, 2005, Gary S. Matthews personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Valerie J. Hupchick  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/23/2009