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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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>Ibrahim Zahir</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>10/1/2011</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>MOLSON COORS BREWING CO [TAP]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>1225 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>VP, Controller /</b>	
(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 ____ 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>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>810.0000</b> (1)	<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			
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>5/14/2010</b>	<b>5/14/2019</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>441.0000</b>	<b>\$42.0200</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>5/14/2011</b>	<b>5/14/2019</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>441.0000</b>	<b>\$42.0200</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>5/14/2012</b>	<b>5/14/2019</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>441.0000</b>	<b>\$42.0200</b>	<b>D</b>	
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<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/15/2011</b>	<b>3/15/2020</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>410.0000</b>	<b>\$43.1300</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/15/2012</b>	<b>3/15/2020</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>409.0000</b>	<b>\$43.1300</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/15/2013</b>	<b>3/15/2020</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>409.0000</b>	<b>\$43.1300</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/4/2012</b>	<b>3/4/2021</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>472.0000</b>	<b>\$44.2400</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/4/2013</b>	<b>3/4/2021</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>471.0000</b>	<b>\$44.2400</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>3/4/2014</b>	<b>3/4/2021</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>471.0000</b>	<b>\$44.2400</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Appreciation Right</b>	<b>5/15/2009</b>	<b>5/15/2018</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>313.0000</b>	<b>\$57.7600</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Appreciation Right</b>	<b>5/15/2010</b>	<b>5/15/2018</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>313.0000</b>	<b>\$57.7600</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Appreciation Right</b>	<b>5/15/2011</b>	<b>5/15/2018</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>313.0000</b>	<b>\$57.7600</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- ( 1) The reporting person received 3 restricted stock unit (RSU) grants under the Company's Incentive Compensation Program, which will vest as follows: 279 RSUs vest on 5/14/2012; 266 RSUs vest on 3/15/2013; and 265 RSUs vest on 3/4/2014.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Ibrahim Zahir 1225 17TH STREET SUITE 3200 DENVER, CO 80202</b>			<b>VP, Controller</b>	

**Signatures**

**Zahir Ibrahim**

**10/17/2011**

\*\* 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).

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