

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAPORELLA JOSEPH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP  
[FIZZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8100 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE 4000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

(Street)  
PLANTATION, FL 33324

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK                    | 12/17/2014                           |  | X                              | (A)<br>V Amount Price<br>2,200 \$<br>(1) 0.01                     | 365,600   | D  |   |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| KEEP STOCK OPTION                          | \$ 0.01 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 12/17/2014                           |  | X                              | 2,200   | 07/24/2013 07/23/2017                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 2,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| CAPORELLA JOSEPH G<br>8100 SW 10TH STREET<br>SUITE 4000<br>PLANTATION, FL 33324 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph G. Caporella 12/18/2014

\*\*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) Securities were acquired by exercising certain options granted to the reporting person under the Company's Key Employee Equity Partnership Program ("KEEP") on July 24, 2007. Reference is made to the derivative security table and footnote 2 of this Form 4.

KEEP participants receive a grant equal to 50% of the number of shares of the Company's common stock purchased on the open market.

(2) KEEP options are granted at an initial exercise price of 60% of the purchase price of the shares acquired and such price is reduced to the par value of the Company's common stock over a six year vesting period. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.8 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended May 3, 2014.

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