

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2008

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

ONE N UNIVERSITY  
DRIVE, SUITE 400A

(Street)

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33324

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	01/03/2008		X	14,400	A	\$ 4.11	316,600 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	01/03/2008		X	600	A	\$ 0.01	317,200 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	01/03/2008		X	3,600	A	\$ 0.01	320,800 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	01/03/2008		X	1,200	A	\$ 0.01	322,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 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)

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
OMNIBUS STOCK OPTION	\$ 4.11	01/03/2008		X	14,400	06/22/2003 06/22/2008	Common Stock	14,400
KEEP STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.01	01/03/2008		X	600	06/26/2004 06/26/2008	Common Stock	600
KEEP STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.01	01/03/2008		X	3,600	08/25/2006 08/25/2010	Common Stock	3,600
KEEP STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.01	01/03/2008		X	1,200	12/31/2007 12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAPORELLA JOSEPH G ONE N UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 400A FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33324	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph G. Caporella  
01/04/2008

\*\*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) Includes 144,000 shares to be received pursuant to the exercise of options, the delivery of which was deferred.

(2) See column two.

Under the Company's Key Employee Equity Partnership Program ("KEEP"), participants receive a grant of KEEP options equal to 50% of the number of shares of National Beverage Corp. common stock purchased in the open market, up to a maximum of 6,000 shares in

(3) any two year period. KEEP options are granted at an initial exercise price of sixty percent of the purchase price of the shares acquired, and reduce to the par value of the Company's common stock at the end of the six year vesting period. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.14 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended April 28, 2007.

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