

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
sheridan stanley michael

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2013

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

PLANTATION, FL 33324

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)									
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title					Amount or Number of Shares	
KEEP OPTION	\$ 8.44 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2013	A		1,000		07/31/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2023	COMMON STOCK					1,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
sheridan stanley michael 8100 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stanley M.  
Sheridan

08/02/2013

\*\*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).

Under the company's Key Employee Equity Partnership Program ("KEEP") participants receive a grant equal to 50% of the number of shares purchased on the open market. KEEP options are granted at an initial exercise price of 60% of the purchase price of the shares (1) acquired and such price is reduced to the par value of the common stock over a 6 year vesting period. As a result of open market stock purchases made by Mr. Sheridan on April 24, 2012, he was granted KEEP options on July 31, 2013. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.8 of the company's 10-K for the year ended April 27, 2013.

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