

MOLSON COORS BREWING CO  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 20, 2011**

**MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-14829**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**84-0178360**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1225 17th Street, Suite 3200, Denver, Colorado 80202**  
**1555 Notre Dame Street East, Montréal, Québec, Canada, H2L 2R5**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(303) 927-2337 / (514) 521-1786**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 20, 2011, Molson Coors Brewing Company (the Company ) appointed William G. Waters, the Company s current Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, as the Company s Chief Corporate Strategy Officer.

Mr. Waters appointment will become effective once a suitable successor as controller and chief accounting officer has been identified. Mr. Waters will continue to serve as Controller and Chief Accounting Officer until a successor is appointed. During this time, Mr. Waters will continue to be responsible for the preparation of the Company s financial statements included in its public filings, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 25, 2010.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY**

Date: January 21, 2011

By: /s/ Samuel D. Walker  
Samuel D. Walker  
Chief Legal Officer