

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