#### NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP

(Check all applicable)

President

[FIZZ]

07/24/2007

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE N UNIVERSITY

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

below)

DRIVE, SUITE 400A

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33324

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Reported

(I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

**COMMON** 

**STOCK** 

07/24/2007

Code V Amount (D) Price P 2,000

 $297,200^{(1)}$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
KEEP STOCK OPTION	\$ 6 (2)	07/24/2007		A	2,200	07/24/2013(2)	07/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	2,20

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FG</b> 0 0	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

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **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 defered.
  - Under the Company's Key Employee Equity Partnership Program ("KEEP"), Mr. Caporella received a grant of 2,200 KEEP options for 4,400 shares of common stock purchased by Mr. Caporella on September 20, 2006 and July 24, 2007. KEEP options are granted at an
- (2) initial exercise price of sixty percent of the purchase price for the shares of National Beverage Corp. common stock acquired and reduced to the par value of the Company's 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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