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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>CAPORELLA JOSEPH G</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>8100 SW 10TH STREET</b><br><b>SUITE 4000</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>PLANTATION FL 33324</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [ FIZZ ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>President</b> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>07/05/2011</b>                 |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price  |   |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 07/05/2011                           |  | X                              |   | 36,000  | A          | \$0.92 | 358,000   | D  |   |

**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) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                           | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |                            |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date           |   |  |  |   |  | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| SPECIAL STOCK OPTION                       | \$0.92 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | 07/05/2011                           |  | X                              |   |     |     | 36,000   | 11/06/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/06/2011  | COMMON STOCK                               | 36,000   | \$0.92 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 87,600   | D     |                            |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options granted under the Company's Special Stock Option Plan vest over an eight year period in relatively equal amounts at approximately 16 month intervals. The exercise price can be reduced and the vesting schedule can be accelerated by the optionee purchasing and maintaining ownership of shares of common stock and/or the Company achieving performance objectives as determined by the Board of Directors. Reference is made to Exhibit 10.12 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended May 1, 2010.

/s/ Joseph G. Caporella      07/07/2011  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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