

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 13, 2006

National Beverage Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14170

59-2605822

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One North University Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33324

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(954) 581-0922

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 13, 2006, National Beverage Corp. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended January 28, 2006. This release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated March 13, 2006 announcing the

Company's earnings for the third quarter ended
January 28, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

National Beverage Corp.

(Registrant)

Date: March 13, 2006

/s/ Dean A. McCoy

Dean A. McCoy
Senior Vice President -
Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated March 13, 2006 announcing the Company's earnings for the third quarter ended January 28, 2006.

National Beverage Corp. Posts Largest Third Quarter Results

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 13, 2006--National Beverage Corp. (AMEX:FIZ) today reported its financial results for the third quarter ended January 28, 2006. Compared to the third quarter of the prior year:

- Revenues grew 6% to \$109.6 million;
- Earnings per Share increased to \$.06 from \$.02;
- Cash Dividend of \$1.00 was paid January 27, 2006;
- Common Stock 5-year yield return of 124%, includes \$2.00 in cash dividends.(a)

"I am pleased to announce one of the strongest winter quarters in our company's history. Even excluding the \$.02 per share effect of the previously disclosed sweetener settlement, significant growth of our Rip It energy beverage line and strong results for our LaCroix premium waters plus our flagship Shasta flavor line growth...drove impressive top line and operating income performance," stated Nick A. Caporella, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"Our recently introduced Rip It and PowerBlast energy powders have created much excitement in the industry," continued Mr. Caporella. "National Beverage will be first with coast-to-coast distribution of these unique --'to go' powdered energy fuel and vitamin enhancers!"

"Our strategy to develop higher-margin products marketed within special distribution channels, and maintaining pricing discipline within our core carbonated-soft-drink business...is working," concluded Mr. Caporella.

National Beverage is a TOTAL BEVERAGE COMPANY that produces energy drinks and powders, soft drinks, bottled waters, juices and juice products, and is highly recognized for a line of refreshing flavors through its popular brands: Shasta(R), Faygo(R), Ritz(R), Everfresh(R), Mr. Pure(R), LaCroix(R) and Rip It(R).

Fun, Flavor and Vitality . . . the National Beverage Way

National Beverage Corp.

Consolidated Results for the Three Months and Nine Months Ended
January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005
Net Sales	\$109,587	\$103,511	\$383,452	\$374,881
Net Income	\$ 2,297	\$ 586	\$ 16,554	\$ 13,562
Net Income Per Share:				
Basic	\$.06	\$.02	\$.44	\$.36
Diluted	\$.06	\$.02	\$.43	\$.35
Average Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	37,860	37,578	37,728	37,571
Diluted	38,325	38,266	38,283	38,257

(a) Based on closing stock price on January 31, 2006 vs. January 31,

2001.

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include fluctuations in costs, changes in consumer preferences and other items described in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings and the Company undertakes no obligations to update the forward-looking statements.

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