

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): July 3, 2018

National Beverage Corp.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14170  
(Commission File Number)

59-2605822  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8100 SW Tenth Street, Suite 4000  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33324  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 3, 2018 the company issued a news release entitled “National Beverage Corp. Disputes Inaccurate Wall Street Journal Article”. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 [News release entitled “National Beverage Corp. Disputes Inaccurate Wall Street Journal Article”](#)

**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: July 5, 2018

/s/ George R. Bracken  
George R. Bracken  
Executive Vice President – Finance  
Principal Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1 News release entitled “National Beverage Corp. Disputes Inaccurate Wall Street Journal Article”



NASDAQ: FIZZ  
For Immediate Release  
Contact: Office of the Chairman, Grace Keene

**National Beverage Corp.**

**Disputes Inaccurate Wall Street Journal Article**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, July 3, 2018 . . . National Beverage Corp. (NASDAQ: FIZZ) released the following statement:

National Beverage Corp. and Nick Caporella completely and unequivocally deny the allegations recited in today's Wall Street Journal.

"There is no truth to any of the allegations and nothing remotely akin to the alleged events occurred," the Company stated. "The allegations, which were lifted from employment-related lawsuits filed by two former associates, are contrary to the statements of many others who have known and flown with Mr. Caporella for decades. The Journal reporter chose to recklessly disregard documentary evidence that refuted the allegations that were the subject of the report."

Samuel Hathorn, chairman of the Company's Audit Committee, stated, "The Board is aware of the allegations and knows them to be untrue, based on our knowledge of Mr. Caporella and the investigation that was conducted."

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