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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP [FIZZ] À sheridan stanley michael (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 8100 SW 10TH (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 4000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PLANTATION, Â FLÂ 33324 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I **COMMON STOCK** Shares held by trust $\underline{(1)}$ 21,520 **COMMON STOCK** 5,184 I Shares held by trust (2)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** Form of or Exercise (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

sheridan stanley michael

8100 SW 10TH STREET
SUITE 4000
PLANTATION, FLÂ 33324

Signatures

/s/ Stanley M.
Sheridan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares held by the Joyce M. Sheridan Family Trust dated January 12, 2009, of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary.
- (2) Shares held by the Stanley M. Sheridan Living Trust dated April 10, 1995, of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary.

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