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January 17, 2006

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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): January 13, 2006

MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-14829 (Commission File Number) | 84-0178360 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1555 Notre Dame Street East Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2L 2R5 | 1225 17th Street, Suite 1875 Denver, Colorado 80202 |
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(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(303) 277-6661 (Colorado)
(514) 521-1786 (Quebec)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 16, 2006, Molson Coors Brewing Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the sale on January 13, 2006 of a controlling stake in the Company's Brazil operations and announcing fourth quarter business trends. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated

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by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 Molson Coors Press release dated January 16, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

MOLSON COORS BREWING COMPANY

/s/ Samuel D. Walker

Date: January 16, 2006

Name: Samuel D. Walker
Title: Chief Legal Officer

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit 99.1 Molson Coors Brewing Company Press Release dated January 16, 2006.