

NATIONAL BEVERAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2009  
**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): December 18, 2009

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.)

8100 SW Tenth Street, Suite 4000

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))



**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 18, 2009 National Beverage Corp. announced a special cash dividend of \$1.35 per share. This release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 18, 2009

**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: December 18, 2009 /s/ Dean A. McCoy

Dean A. McCoy

Senior Vice President -

Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press release dated December 18, 2009