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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SANDERS V	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Keurig Dr Pepper Inc. [KDP]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
5301 LEGACY DRIVE			07/09/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
PLANO, TX 75024				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(511110)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	CransactionAcquired Code Disposed)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/09/2018		M(1)	2,500	A	\$0	39,711	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2018		J(2)	135	A	\$0	39,846	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2018		M(1)	3,012	A	\$0	42,858	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2018		<u>J(3)</u>	91	A	\$0	42,949	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2018		M(1)	2,451	A	\$0	45,400	D	
	07/09/2018		J <u>(4)</u>	11	A	\$0	45,411	D	

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (5)	07/09/2018		M(6)	2,500	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,500	9
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Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (5)	07/09/2018		M(6)	2,451	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	2,451	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDERS WAYNE R 5301 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	X						

Signatures

James L. Baldwin, attorney in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 29, 2018, (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Maple Parent Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Maple Parent"), DPS and Salt Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of DPS ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged on July 9, 2018 with and into Maple Parent (the "Merger"), with Maple Parent

- (1) surviving the Merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of DPS. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") of DPS will be settled in exchange for (i) a number of shares underlying such DPS RSU, and (ii) an amount in cash equal to the number of shares underlying such DPS RSU multiplied by the special cash dividend per share amount.
- (2) These shares are restricted stock units acquired with dividend equivalent payments made under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with respect to the shares referenced in row (1) above.
- (3) These shares are restricted stock units acquired with dividend equivalent payments made under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with respect to the shares referenced in row (3) above.
- (4) These shares are restricted stock units acquired with dividend equivalent payments made under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with respect to the shares referenced in row (5) above.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock and was granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, immediately prior to the effective time, each outstanding RSU vested and was settled in exchange for (6) (i) a number of shares of DPS common stock equal to the number of shares underlying such DPS RSU, and (ii) an amount in cash equal to the number of shares underlying such DPS RSU multiplied by the special cash dividend per share amount.
- (7) These restricted stock units were to vest on March 2, 2019.
- (8) These restricted stock units were to vest on March 4, 2020.
- (9) These restricted stock units were to vest on March 4, 2021.

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