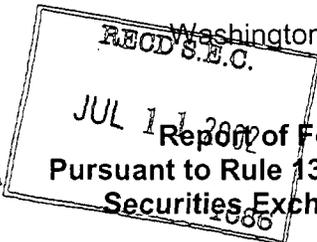
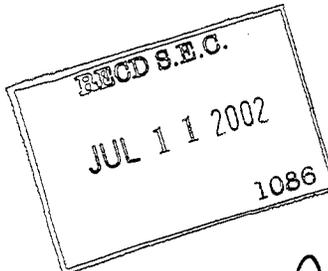


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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2002

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COMPAÑIA CERVECERIAS UNIDAS S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

UNITED BREWERIES COMPANY, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Bandera 84, sixth floor, Santiago, Chile

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report consists of a press release announcing the Company's second quarter 2002 consolidated volumes.



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COMPAÑIA CERVECERIAS UNIDAS S.A.

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### COMPAÑIA CERVECERIAS UNIDAS S.A. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2002 VOLUMES

(Santiago, Chile, July 5, 2002) -- Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. ("CCU") (NYSE: CU) reported today preliminary second quarter 2002 consolidated volumes. The volume breakout by segment in hectoliters is as follows:

	Second Quarter		Year to Date	
	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change
Beer - Chile	606,595	-4.0%	1,693,649	0.5%
Soft Drinks	626,865	-7.6%	1,480,035	-3.6%
Nectars	64,678	24.9%	121,444	24.5%
Mineral Waters	125,167	4.3%	367,410	2.9%
Wine - Domestic	124,581	20.1%	235,503	38.6%
Wine - Export	128,494	14.2%	204,125	13.2%
<b>Total Chile</b>	<b>1,676,380</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>4,102,167</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Beer - Argentina	261,828	3.2%	679,672	-9.9%
Wine Argentina	1,032	-57.4%	1,581	-56.7%
<b>Total Argentina</b>	<b>262,860</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>681,252</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,939,241</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>4,783,419</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

CCU plans to release its consolidated second quarter results during the second week of August.

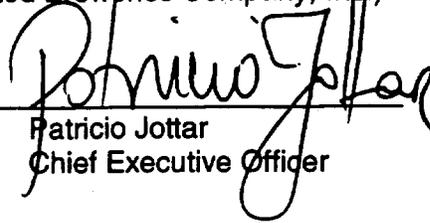
CCU is a diversified beverage company operating principally in Chile and Argentina. CCU is the largest Chilean brewer, the third-largest Argentine brewer, the second-largest Chilean soft drink producer, the second-largest Chilean wine exporter, the third-largest Chilean winery in the domestic market and the largest Chilean mineral water producer. The Company has licensing, distribution and/or joint venture arrangements with Paulaner Brauerei AG, Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, Cadbury Schweppes Plc., Guinness Brewing Worldwide Limited, PepsiCo Inc. and Watt's Alimentos S.A.

## 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.

Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A.  
(United Breweries Company, Inc.)

By:



Patricio Jottar  
Chief Executive Officer

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Date: July 11, 2002