

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDS ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
[STZ/STZ.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		36,800	A	\$ 14.85 300,706	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		9,550	D	\$ 57.739 291,156	D	
Class A Common Stock							709,430	I	Remainder Interest ⁽²⁾

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Class A Common Stock	723,906 ⁽³⁾	I	Remainder Interest by Partnership <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock	384 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common Stock	235,804 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership <u>(6)</u>
Class A Common Stock	14,396 ⁽⁷⁾	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock	40,464 ⁽⁷⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for daughter (UGMA)
Class A Common Stock	36,900 ⁽⁷⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for son (UGMA)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.85	04/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	36,800	⁽⁸⁾	06/20/2005	Class A Common Stock	36,800

