

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 & CEO

C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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VICTOR, NY 14564

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	2,333,902	D	<u>1</u>	0	I	by Partnership ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock							904,652	D	
Class A Common Stock							28,792 ⁽²⁾	I	by Spouse

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Class A Common Stock	80,928 <u>(2)</u>	I	by LES Holdings LLC <u>(3)</u>
Class A Common Stock	73,800 <u>(2)</u>	I	by MES Holdings LLC <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock	1,447,812 <u>(5)</u>	I	by Partnership <u>(6)</u>
Class A Common Stock	471,608 <u>(5)</u>	I	by Partnership <u>(7)</u>
Class A Common Stock	768 <u>(5)</u>	I	by Partnership <u>(8)</u>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(9)</u>	04/11/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	619,892	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	619,892
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,431,700

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- (9) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-to-one basis at any time at the option of the holder. The ticker symbol for Class B Common Stock is STZ.B.
- (10) Held by the Robert Sands Children's Trust, for which the reporting person serves as trustee.

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