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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 20, 2004, Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release (the "release"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Form 8-K, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Form 8-K.

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), dated December 20, 2004.

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**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, hereunto duly authorized.

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Date: December 20, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
Thomas S. Summer, Executive Vice  
President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit**    **Description**  
**Number**

- (1)    UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT  
  
Not Applicable.
- (2)    PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT,  
LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION  
  
Not Applicable.
- (3)    ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS  
  
Not Applicable.
- (4)    INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS,  
INCLUDING INDENTURES  
  
Not Applicable.
- (7)    CORRESPONDENCE FROM AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT  
REGARDING NON-RELIANCE ON A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AUDIT  
REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW  
  
Not Applicable.
- (14)    CODE OF ETHICS

Not Applicable.

(16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not Applicable.

(17) CORRESPONDENCE ON DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR

Not Applicable.

(20) OTHER DOCUMENTS OR STATEMENTS TO SECURITY HOLDERS

Not Applicable.

(23) CONSENTS OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Not Applicable.

(24) POWER OF ATTORNEY

Not Applicable.

(99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

Press Release dated December 20, 2004.