

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		159,700	A	\$ 3.75
							742,012
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		159,700	D	\$ 25.7616
							582,312
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		240,300	A	\$ 3.75
							822,612

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Class A Common Stock	01/09/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	240,300	D	\$ 25.821	582,312	D	
Class A Common Stock							1,418,860	I	Remainder Interest <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							1,447,812 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Remainder Interest by Partnership <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							768 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Partnership <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							471,608 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Partnership <sup>(6)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							28,792 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock							80,928 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	by spouse as custodian for daughter (UGMA)
Class A Common Stock							73,800 <sup>(7)</sup>	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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