

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 27, 2000

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-7570

DELAWARE	CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.	16-0716709
	and its subsidiaries:	
NEW YORK	BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.	16-1222994
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.	16-1462887
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED	16-1195581
ENGLAND AND WALES	CANANDAIGUA LIMITED	98-0198402
NEW YORK	POLYPHENOLICS, INC.	16-1546354
NEW YORK	ROBERTS TRADING CORP.	16-0865491
NETHERLANDS	CANANDAIGUA B.V.	98-0205132
DELAWARE	FRANCISCAN VINEYARDS, INC.	94-2602962
CALIFORNIA	ALLBERRY, INC.	68-0324763
CALIFORNIA	CLOUD PEAK CORPORATION	68-0324762
CALIFORNIA	M.J. LEWIS CORP.	94-3065450
CALIFORNIA	MT. VEEDER CORPORATION	94-2862667
DELAWARE	BARTON INCORPORATED	36-3500366
DELAWARE	BARTON BRANDS, LTD.	36-3185921
MARYLAND	BARTON BEERS, LTD.	36-2855879
CONNECTICUT	BARTON BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.	06-1048198
GEORGIA	BARTON BRANDS OF GEORGIA, INC.	58-1215938
ILLINOIS	BARTON CANADA, LTD.	36-4283446
NEW YORK	BARTON DISTILLERS IMPORT CORP.	13-1794441
DELAWARE	BARTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	51-0311795
WISCONSIN	STEVENS POINT BEVERAGE CO.	39-0638900
ILLINOIS	MONARCH IMPORT COMPANY	36-3539106
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 WillowBrook Office Park, Fairport, New York 14450

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 218-2169

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Constellation Brands, Inc. released the following information on September 27, 2000 regarding its second quarter 2001 results:

CONSTELLATION REPORTS 23% INCREASE IN SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS PER SHARE

WINE AND BEER LEAD GROWTH

FAIRPORT, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 27, 2000 - Constellation Brands, Inc. (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B), today reported record results for the three months ended August 31, 2000 ("Second Quarter 2001"). Net income of \$26 million represents an increase of 24 percent over net income of \$21 million for the three months ended August 31, 1999 ("Second Quarter 2000"). Earnings per share on a diluted basis were \$1.40 for Second Quarter 2001, versus \$1.14 for the comparable quarter a year ago, an increase of 23 percent.

Richard Sands, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Constellation said, " We are very pleased with the results reported for the quarter and for the first six months of this fiscal year. Led by our North American businesses, we continue to drive sales and earnings growth, particularly in our beer and fine wine portfolio, which outperformed their respective industries. Net sales and operating income for our North American businesses grew eight percent and 21 percent, respectively. Additionally, our free cash flow exceeded earnings and we continue to pay down debt, thereby creating greater financial flexibility as we build a foundation for future

growth."

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Net sales reached \$637 million for Second Quarter 2001, an increase of three percent over net sales of \$622 million reported in Second Quarter 2000. The net sales growth is attributed primarily to increases in beer and fine wine sales in the U.S. and table wine sales in the U.K. For the six months ended August 31, 2000 ("Six Months 2000"), net sales grew by six percent to reach \$1.22 billion versus net sales of \$1.15 billion reported for the six months ended August 31, 1999 ("Six Months 1999"). Increases in beer sales in the U.S. and table wine sales in the U.K., as well as the inclusion of products from the Black Velvet and Franciscan acquisitions for a full six months, accounted for most of the increase. On a pro forma basis, sales increased four percent year to date. After adjusting for an adverse foreign currency impact, sales for the quarter and for the fiscal year to date period, increased four percent and eight percent, respectively.

Gross profit grew to \$201 million in Second Quarter 2001 from \$189 million reported a year ago, an increase of \$12 million or six percent. The improvement in gross profit is attributed primarily to increases in volume and pricing on beer and fine wine. As a percent of net sales, gross profit increased 110 basis points to 31.5 percent in Second Quarter 2001 from 30.4 percent in Second Quarter 2000. For Six Months 2001, gross profit was \$385 million versus \$345 million reported for Six Months 2000. As a percent of net sales, gross profit increased 140 basis points for Six Months 2001 to 31.4 percent. The gross profit and gross margin improvements for Six Months 2001 can be attributed primarily to the Black Velvet and Franciscan acquisitions, as well as increased beer sales.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased four percent for Second Quarter 2001 to \$130 million from \$125 million reported a year ago. Increased corporate expenses accounted for most of the increase. Excluding Corporate expenses, selling, general and administrative costs declined by 40 basis points as a percent of net sales. For Six Months 2001, selling, general and administrative expenses reached \$256 million, an increase of \$21 million, or nine percent. The inclusion of selling expenses related to brands acquired in the Black Velvet and Franciscan acquisitions and an increase in Corporate expenses, accounted for most of the increase.

Operating income in Second Quarter 2001 grew to \$71 million versus \$64 million in Second Quarter 2000, an increase of 11 percent. For Six Months 2001, operating income increased 17 percent to \$128 million from \$109 million reported for Second Quarter 2000, excluding the pretax impact of nonrecurring charges reported in Second Quarter 2000.

Despite higher average borrowing costs, net interest expense for Second Quarter 2001 decreased \$2 million, or five percent, to \$27 million from \$29 million reported for Second Quarter 2000. The decline in interest expense is a direct result of lower average borrowings for the period as the Company used free cash flow to pay down debt. For Six Months 2001, net interest expense increased eight percent from \$51 million to \$55 million, primarily due to higher debt levels for the full period related to financing the Franciscan and Simi acquisitions.

As a result of the above factors, net income for Second Quarter 2001 increased 24 percent to \$26 million from \$21 million for Second Quarter 2000. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis for Second Quarter 2001 grew by 23 percent to \$1.40 from \$1.14 reported in Second Quarter 2000. For Six Months 2001, net income grew 25 percent to \$44 million from \$35 million reported in Six Months 2000, excluding the after-tax impact of nonrecurring charges reported in Six Months 2000.

BARTON

Barton's net sales for Second Quarter 2001 grew by 14 percent to reach \$285 million. Beer sales grew 20 percent for the quarter, of which approximately four percent related to pricing. Spirits sales were down slightly due to the loss of contract production sales. Excluding contract production, spirits sales increased five percent, primarily from price increases on tequila products.

Operating income grew 21 percent to reach \$51 million for Second Quarter 2001 from \$42 million reported a year ago. The increase is attributed primarily to growth in beer sales and the reduction of operating expenses as a percent of sales.

Net sales and operating income for Six Months 2001 increased to \$520 million and \$89 million, respectively. Net sales and operating income increased 15 percent and 22 percent, respectively, primarily due to the inclusion of products from the Black Velvet acquisition for the full six months. On a pro forma basis, net sales and operating income increased 13 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

CANANDAIGUA WINE

Canandaigua Wine's net sales for Second Quarter 2001 were \$168 million, decreasing slightly from Second Quarter 2000 net sales of \$170 million. The decrease is due to lower concentrate sales and lower international sales.

Operating income for Second Quarter 2001 remained virtually unchanged when compared with Second Quarter 2000.

Net sales for Six Months 2001 of \$330 million decreased one percent when compared to a year ago. Operating income for Six Months 2001 remained virtually unchanged compared to Six Months 2000, excluding the pretax impact of

nonrecurring charges reported for Six Months 2000.

MATTHEW CLARK

Net sales for Matthew Clark were \$170 million for Second Quarter 2001 versus \$183 million reported for the comparable quarter a year ago, a decrease of seven percent. The majority of the decline, or \$10 million, relates to an adverse foreign currency impact. The remaining difference is attributed to a decrease in draft cider sales, partially offset by growth in wine, packaged cider and wholesale sales.

Despite the decline in net sales, operating income for Second Quarter 2001 grew to \$12 million, an increase of two percent versus the comparable quarter a year ago. The increase was due primarily to improved operating efficiencies from the consolidation of cider production. Additionally, Matthew Clark Wholesale continues to focus on depot rationalization as the number of depots were reduced from 13 to 11.

Net sales of \$339 million for Six Months 2001 were down from the \$350 million reported for the comparable period a year ago. Excluding the pretax nonrecurring charges reported in Six Months 2000, operating income for Six Months 2001 increased two percent to reach \$23 million. Excluding an adverse foreign currency impact and the pretax nonrecurring charges, net sales and operating income would have increased two percent and seven percent, respectively.

FRANCISCAN

Franciscan's net sales for Second Quarter 2001 increased 25 percent to reach \$21 million from \$17 million reported for Second Quarter 2000, driven by increases in pricing and volume. Operating income more than doubled to reach \$4 million, also driven by pricing and volume increases.

Net sales and operating income for Six Months 2001 were \$43 million and \$10 million, respectively. On a pro forma basis, net sales for Six Months 2001 increased 19%.

Constellation Brands, Inc., headquartered in Fairport, New York, is a leader in the production, marketing and distribution of beverage alcohol products in North America and the United Kingdom. The Company markets leading brands, including imported beers, wines, spirits, cider and bottled water, and is a leading drinks wholesaler in the United Kingdom. Constellation can be found on the Internet at www.cbrands.com.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOLLOW

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	August 31, 2000 (unaudited)	February 29, 2000 (audited)
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ASSETS		
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CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash investments	\$ 4,150	\$ 34,308
Accounts receivable, net	358,297	291,108
Inventories, net	604,346	615,700
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	64,723	54,881
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Total current assets	1,031,516	995,997
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net	530,069	542,971
OTHER ASSETS	778,474	809,823
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Total assets	\$ 2,340,059	\$ 2,348,791
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
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CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable	\$ 43,300	\$ 26,800
Current maturities of long-term debt	20,775	53,987
Accounts payable	137,717	122,213
Accrued excise taxes	43,530	30,446
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	250,964	204,771
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Total current liabilities	496,286	438,217
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities	1,144,984	1,237,135
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	116,918	116,447
OTHER LIABILITIES	31,836	36,152
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	550,035	520,840
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,340,059	\$ 2,348,791
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(in thousands, except per share data)

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	Three Months Ended August 31, 2000 (unaudited)	Three Months Ended August 31, 1999 (unaudited)	Percent Change
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Gross sales	\$ 828,668	\$ 814,845	2%
Net sales	\$ 637,490	\$ 621,580	3%
Cost of product sold	(436,851)	(432,452)	1%
Gross profit	\$ 200,639	\$ 189,128	6%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(129,935)	(125,320)	4%
Operating income	70,704	63,808	11%
Interest expense, net	(27,187)	(28,640)	-5%
Income before taxes	43,517	35,168	24%
Provision for income taxes	(17,407)	(14,067)	24%
Net income	\$ 26,110	\$ 21,101	24%
Earnings per common share:			
Basic	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.17	22%
Diluted	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.14	23%
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	18,300	18,010	2%
Diluted	18,675	18,499	1%
Segment Information:			
Net sales:			
Barton			
Beer	\$ 212,159	\$ 177,195	20%
Spirits	72,561	73,010	-1%
Net sales	\$ 284,720	\$ 250,205	14%
Canandaigua Wine			
Branded	\$ 149,272	\$ 150,779	-1%
Other	18,786	19,449	-3%
Net sales	\$ 168,058	\$ 170,228	-1%
Matthew Clark			
Branded	\$ 76,368	\$ 80,879	-6%
Wholesale	93,310	102,331	-9%
Net sales	\$ 169,678	\$ 183,210	-7%
Franciscan	\$ 21,393	\$ 17,137	25%
Corporate Operations and Other	\$ 774	\$ 2,004	-61%
Intersegment eliminations	\$ (7,133)	\$ (1,204)	492%
Consolidated net sales	\$ 637,490	\$ 621,580	3%
Operating income:			
Barton	\$ 50,613	\$ 41,962	21%
Canandaigua Wine	10,415	10,412	0%
Matthew Clark	12,222	11,980	2%
Franciscan	4,242	1,571	170%
Corporate Operations and Other	(6,788)	(2,117)	221%
Consolidated operating income	\$ 70,704	\$ 63,808	11%

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CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(in thousands, except per share data)

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	Six Months Ended August 31, 2000 (unaudited)	Six Months Ended August 31, 1999 (unaudited)	Percent Change
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Gross sales	\$ 1,603,190	\$ 1,519,834	5%
Net sales	\$ 1,223,070	\$ 1,151,749	6%
Cost of product sold	(838,558)	(806,499)	4%
Gross profit	\$ 384,512	\$ 345,250	11%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(256,344)	(235,821)	9%

Other nonrecurring charges	-	(5,510)	N/A
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Operating income	\$ 128,168	\$ 103,919	23%
Interest expense, net	(54,814)	(50,675)	8%
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Income before taxes	73,354	53,244	38%
Provision for income taxes	(29,342)	(21,297)	38%
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Net income	\$ 44,012	\$ 31,947	38%
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Earnings per common share:			
Basic	\$ 2.41	\$ 1.78	35%
Diluted	\$ 2.36	\$ 1.73	36%
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	18,265	17,994	2%
Diluted	18,627	18,459	1%
Segment Information:			
Net sales:			
Barton			
Beer	\$ 375,293	\$ 323,806	16%
Spirits	145,107	127,149	14%
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Net sales	\$ 520,400	\$ 450,955	15%
Canandaigua Wine			
Branded	\$ 293,838	\$ 295,171	0%
Other	36,598	38,616	-5%
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Net sales	\$ 330,436	\$ 333,787	-1%
Matthew Clark			
Branded	\$ 145,983	\$ 155,254	-6%
Wholesale	193,233	194,753	-1%
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Net sales	\$ 339,216	\$ 350,007	-3%
Franciscan	\$ 43,282	\$ 17,137	153%
Corporate Operations and Other	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,889	-36%
Intersegment eliminations	\$ (12,123)	\$ (3,026)	301%
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Consolidated net sales	\$ 1,223,070	\$ 1,151,749	6%
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Operating income:			
Barton	\$ 89,448	\$ 73,459	22%
Canandaigua Wine	18,396	16,019	15%
Matthew Clark	22,596	19,310	17%
Franciscan	9,658	1,571	515%
Corporate Operations and Other	(11,930)	(6,440)	85%
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Consolidated operating income	\$ 128,168	\$ 103,919	23%
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Executive Vice
President and Chief Financial
Officer

SUBSIDIARIES

BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA LIMITED

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Finance Director
(Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)

POLYPHENOLICS, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President
and Treasurer

ROBERTS TRADING CORP.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, President and
Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA B.V.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Chief
Financial Officer

FRANCISCAN VINEYARDS, INC.

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and Treasurer

BARTON INCORPORATED

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By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BRANDS, LTD.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BEERS, LTD.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BRANDS OF GEORGIA, INC.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON CANADA, LTD.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON DISTILLERS IMPORT CORP.

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By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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STEVENS POINT BEVERAGE CO.

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

MONARCH IMPORT COMPANY

Dated: September 27, 2000

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

(1) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Not Applicable.

(2) PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION

Not Applicable.

(4) INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES

Not Applicable.

(16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not Applicable.

(17) LETTER RE DIRECTOR RESIGNATION

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.

(27) FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

Not Applicable.

(99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

None