FORM	4
------	---

Check this box if no
longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or
Form 5 obligations may
continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HETTERICH F PAUL		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) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, I WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300	10 070	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2005					X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) Executive VP				
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction   (Instr. 3) Date   (Month/Day/Yet)		Execution Date, if any	(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)		of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock								7,616 ( <u>1)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in  $\rm SEC\ 1474\ (9-02)$  this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Numb	er	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	of Deriva	ative	Expiration Date		of Underlyin	ıg	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Securitie	s	(Month/Day/Year	.)	Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	)	Acquired	l (A)			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					or Dispos	sed							Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					of (D)							•	Direct (D)	
						(Instr. 3,	4,						1	or Indirect	
						and 5)							Transaction(s)	< / </td <td></td>	
											Amount		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Date	Expiration		or				
									Date	Title	Number				
				<b>C</b> 1	<b>x</b> 7						of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Non-															
Qualified										~ .					
Stock										Class A					
	\$ 54.47	04/07/2005		Α		14,800		04/07/2009(2)	04/07/2015	Common	14,800	\$ 0	14,800	D	
Option										Stock					
(Right to															
Buy)															

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HETTERICH F PAUL C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450			Executive VP				

### Signatures

H. Elaine Farry For: F. Paul Hetterich	04/11/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in January 2005 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

This option becomes exercisable prior to the date specified as follows: (i) 25% will become exercisable after the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock has been at least \$62.64 (2) for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days; (ii) an additional 25% will become exercisable after such fair market value has been at least \$72.04 for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days; and (iii) the remaining 50% will become exercisable after such fair market value has been at least \$82.85 for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.