UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting P 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) X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & COO					
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						uired, 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)	(Instr. 8)	etion	4. Securiti or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D					7. Natural Indirect Benefit Owner (Instr.	ct icial rship	
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2006		Code M(1)	V	Amount 160,000	(D) A	Price \$ 3.3438	742,312		(Instr. 4))		
Class A Common Stock							3.3436	1,418,860		I	Rema	ainder	
Class A Common Stock								1,447,812 (3)		I	Rema	ainder est by ership	
Class A Common Stock								768 ⁽³⁾		I	by Partn (5)	ership	
Class A Common Stock	lass A Common Stock							471,608 ⁽³⁾		I	by Partn (6)	ership	
Class A Common Stock								28,792 (7)		I	by Sp	ouse	
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Class A Common Stock	ass A Common Stock							73,800 (7)		I	by sp as custo for so (UGM	oouse odian on	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	for each class of securities	peneficially owned	directly or	Pe in	rsons who	are no	t require	ne collection of d to respond u rol number.			SEC 1474	4 (9-02)	
	Table I	I - Derivative Secu (e.g., puts, calls,						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transact Date (Month/Date)	Execution Date, if	4. 5. N Transaction Deri Code Secu (Instr. 8) Acq or D	fumber of ivative arities uired (A) bisposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Da Expir (Mon	te Exercisal ation Date th/Day/Yea	ole and	7. Titl of Un Secur	(Instr. 5) Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		rivative Courities F F neficially Counted S Courted Coursetting Course C	Ownership orm of Derivative ecurity: Direct (D) r Indirect	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
		Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exerc	Exp Date	iration e	Title						

Non-												
Qualified Stock	\$ 3.3438	12/15/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	160,000	<u>(8)</u>	12/18/2006	Class A Common	160,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Option (Right to buy)							Stock					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SANDS ROBERT C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	X	X	President & COO					

Signatures

H. Elaine Ziakas For: Robert Sands	12/19/2006
**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) Effected pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Remainder interest after the life estate of Marilyn Sands. The life estate terminates on the earlier of (i) 20 years from its commencement (11/13/87) or (ii) Mrs. Sands' death. Marilyn Sands' interest includes the right to receive income from and the power to vote and dispose of the shares subject to the vested beneficial interest of the remaindermen.
- Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable partnership or limited liability company, the reporting person (3) disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (4) Held by CWC Partnership II, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a trustee of the managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (5) Held by M, L, R & R ("MLR&R"), a general partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a beneficiary and trustee of The Marvin Sands Master Trust, which is also a partner in MLR&R.
- (6) Held by CWC Partnership I, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (8) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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