# UNITED STATES 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) July 26, 2007

# CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-08495 (Commission File Number) 16-0716709 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

370 Woodcliff Drive, Suite 300, Fairport, NY 14450 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(585) 218-3600

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

# (e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

# Adoption of the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan as amended and restated July 26, 2007

At a meeting held on July 26, 2007, the stockholders of Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") approved an amendment and restatement of the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (the "Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan"). The Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, has been adopted by the Company and is effective as of July 26, 2007. The amendment and restatement of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan effected the following modifications to the Company's Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan:

- . an increase of the number of shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock available for awards under the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan to 94,000,000 shares;
- a revision of the maximum number of shares which may be subject to awards under the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan granted in any fiscal year to any "Participant" (as that term is defined in Annex A of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan) to one percent of the diluted shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock outstanding on February 28, 2007 (2,582,378 shares), subject to adjustment in the future to prevent dilution or enlargement in the event of any stock dividend, stock split, reorganization or other event affecting the Class A Common Stock;
- an increase of the maximum aggregate fair market value of any restricted stock award and the maximum aggregate fair market value of any "Other Stock-Based Award" (as that term is defined in Annex A of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan) that may be granted to any "Covered Employee" (as that term is defined in Annex A of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan) in any fiscal year to \$5,000,000 each;
- . an expansion of the list of permissible "Performance Criteria" (as that term is defined in Annex A of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan) by expanding the list of performance measures that may be used when making awards under the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan; and
- certain other technical amendments to the provisions of, and definitions used in, the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.

A description of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, is included in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated June 18, 2007 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2007. A copy of the Long-Term Stock

Incentive Plan, as approved by stockholders and adopted by the Company, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The form of Terms and Conditions Memorandum provided to employees (including Executive Officers) and to non-management directors who receive options pursuant to the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan are filed as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Adoption of the Constellation Brands, Inc. Annual Management Incentive Plan as amended and restated July 26, 2007

As more fully described in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 27, 2007, filed May 2, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference, on April 27, 2007, the Human Resources Committee (the "Human Resources Committee") of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") approved, subject to stockholder approval, Amendment Number 3 to the Company's Annual Management Incentive Plan and an amendment and restatement of the Company's Annual Management Incentive Plan (the "Annual Management Incentive Plan") which incorporated all prior amendments to the Annual Management Incentive Plan, including Amendment Number 3. No additional substantive amendments to the Annual Management Incentive Plan were effected by the amendment and restatement. At a meeting held on July 26, 2007, the Company's stockholders (i) approved the amendment and restatement and restatement and (ii) approved the Annual Management Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, has been adopted by the Company and is effective as of July 26, 2007.

A description of the Annual Management Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, is included in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated June 18, 2007 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2007. A copy of the Annual Management Incentive Plan, as approved by stockholders and adopted by the Company, is filed as Exhibit 99.4 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### Stock Option Awards

At a meeting held on July 26, 2007, following adoption by the Company of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan as amended and restated, the Human Resources Committee granted to Richard Sands and to Robert Sands options to purchase shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock under the Company's Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan. The following table sets forth information regarding these grants:

Name	Number Of Stock Options (1)	Exercise Price Per Share (2)
Richard Sands	70,483	\$ 22.08
Robert Sands	4,384	\$ 22.08

(2) The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on July 26, 2007.

# ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a)	Financial statements of businesses acquired.
	Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of July 26, 2007.
99.2	Form of Terms and Conditions Memorandum for Employees with respect to the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long- Term Stock Incentive Plan.
99.3	Form of Terms and Conditions Memorandum for Directors with respect to the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
99.4	Constellation Brands, Inc. Annual Management Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of July 26, 2007.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each of the options granted has a 10-year term, subject to earlier termination upon the occurrence of certain events related to termination of employment. Onefourth of the options become exercisable on each of the following anniversary dates: July 26, 2008, July 26, 2009, July 26, 2010 and July 26, 2011 provided that the option holder remains employed on that date. Under the terms of the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, options become fully exercisable immediately in the event of a change in control.

# 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.

Date: July 30, 2007

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Ryder

Robert Ryder Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
(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
(99.1)	Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of July 26, 2007.
(99.2)	Form of Terms and Conditions Memorandum for Employees with respect to the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
(99.3)	Form of Terms and Conditions Memorandum for Directors with respect to the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
(99.4)	Constellation Brands, Inc. Annual Management Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of July 26, 2007.
(100)	XBRL-RELATED DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable.

#### CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

# LONG-TERM STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

# Amended and Restated as of July 26, 2007

This Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (amended and restated as of July 26, 2007) is adopted pursuant to Section 19 of the Plan by the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors of Constellation Brands, Inc., acting in its capacity as the Committee under the Plan, and by the stockholders of the Company. The Plan amends and restates in its entirety the Constellation Brands, Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan that was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent as of June 23, 1997, and applies to Awards made on or after July 26, 2007. Grants of Awards made under this Plan prior to July 26, 2007 shall be governed by the terms of the Plan as of the date of the Award. Certain capitalized terms used in the Plan are defined in Annex A.

# 1. PURPOSE

The Plan is designed to provide the Company with increased flexibility to attract and retain valued employees and directors and to provide them with incentives to maintain and enhance the Company's long-term performance record by aligning the interests of the Participants and the stockholders of the Company.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. The Committee shall possess the authority, in its discretion, (a) to determine the employees and directors of the Company to whom Awards shall be granted and the time or times at which Awards shall be granted; (b) to determine at the time of grant the number of shares to be subject to each Award; (c) to prescribe the form of the instrument representing such Award; (d) to establish any appropriate terms and conditions applicable to the Awards including any limitations on grants, vesting or exercisability, and to make any amendments to such instruments or the Awards which may, without limitation, include any acceleration of vesting or exercisability, waiver of any condition or requirement or taking of ther action consistent with the purposes of the Plan; (e) to interpret and construct the Plan; (f) to make and amend rules and regulations relating to the Plan; and (g) to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. The Committee's any action taken or decision made in good faith relating to the Plan or any Award granted under the Plan.

No outstanding Award may be exercised by any person if the Participant to whom the Award is granted (x) is, or at any time after the date of grant has been, in competition with the Company or its affiliates or (y) has been terminated by the Company for Cause. The Committee shall determine, in its discretion, whether a Participant's actions constitute competition with the Company or its affiliates.

# 3. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AND NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS

All employees of the Company are eligible to receive Awards under the Plan. Awards may be made to non-employee directors of the Company. No Awards under the Plan shall be made to Covered Employees which are intended to qualify under Section 162(m) of the Code until the Plan is approved by stockholders of the Company.

#### 4. SHARES AVAILABLE; TYPES OF AWARDS

The total number of shares of the Company's Common Stock available for Awards under the Plan in the aggregate shall not exceed ninety-four million shares. The maximum number of Shares which may be subject to Awards granted to any Participant in any fiscal year shall not exceed 1% of the diluted shares of Common Stock outstanding on February 28, 2007. Shares subject to Awards may be authorized and unissued shares or may be treasury shares.

If an Award expires, terminates or is cancelled without being exercised or becoming vested, new Awards may thereafter be granted under the Plan covering such shares unless the applicable Rules under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act or Section 162(m) of the Code require otherwise.

The Committee may make Awards from time to time in any one or more of the following types singly or in tandem: Nonqualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock or Other Stock-Based Awards.

# 5. STOCK OPTIONS

Stock Option Awards under the Constellation Brands, Inc. Stock Option and Stock Appreciation Right Plan made prior to the date this Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors shall remain outstanding and in full force in accordance with their terms. Each Stock Option Award shall specify the following terms and conditions, as well as any other terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions specified by the Committee:

(a) <u>Exercise Price</u>. The exercise price per Share under each Stock Option shall be specified by the Committee, provided that the exercise price per Share under each Stock Option granted to a Participant shall not be less than the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date the Award is granted.

(b) <u>Duration of Option</u>. The duration of each Stock Option shall be specified. Stock Options must be exercised on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on their expiration date.

(c) Exercise Terms. Each Stock Option granted under the Plan shall become exercisable in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant except as otherwise provided by the Committee. Stock Options may be partially exercised from time to time during the period extending from the time they first become exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Award until the expiration of the exercise period specified in the Award. Exercise of related Stock Appreciation Rights will cause the immediate automatic expiration of related Stock Options on the terms and conditions specified by the Committee. The Committee may impose such additional limitations or conditions on the vesting or exercise of any Stock Option as it deems appropriate.

(d) <u>Payment of Exercise Price</u>. A Stock Option shall be exercised upon such notice as is required by the Committee accompanied by payment in full of the exercise price for the Shares being acquired in such form as the Committee may provide in accordance with Section 9 of the Plan, together with all applicable withholding taxes as provided in Section 10 of the Plan.

#### 6. STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted by the Committee in Awards which are in tandem with Stock Options or freestanding. Tandem Awards may be granted at the same time as the grant of the related Stock Option or at any time thereafter prior to the end of the exercise period for the related Stock Option.

(a) <u>Value</u>. The value of each Stock Appreciation Right shall be the difference between the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of exercise of the Stock Appreciation Right and the reference amount specified in the Award, which for each Stock Appreciation Right granted in tandem with a Stock Option shall be not less than the exercise price of the related Stock Option. The reference amount for each Stock Appreciation Right granted to a Covered Employee shall not be less than the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of the Stock Appreciation Right.

(b) <u>Duration of Stock Appreciation Right</u>. The duration of each Stock Appreciation Right shall be specified. Each tandem Stock Appreciation Right shall specify the Stock Option to which it is related and the terms and conditions under which exercise or expiration of the related Stock Option will result in automatic expiration of the related Stock Appreciation Right and the terms and conditions on which exercise or expiration of the Stock Appreciation Right will result in automatic expiration of the related Stock Option.

(c) Exercise Terms. Each Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Plan shall become exercisable in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant except as otherwise provided by the Committee. Stock Appreciation Rights may be partially exercised from time to time during the period extending from the time they first become exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Award until the expiration of the exercise period specified in the Award. Exercise of related Stock Options will cause the immediate automatic expiration of related Stock Appreciation Rights on the terms and conditions specified by the Committee. The Committee may impose such additional limitations or conditions on the exercise of any Stock Appreciation Right as specified in the Award as it deems appropriate, including such additional limitations or conditions on the vesting or exercise of any Stock Appreciation Right as it deems appropriate. A Stock Appreciation Right shall be exercised upon such notice as is required by the Committee.

# 7. RESTRICTED STOCK

Shares of Restricted Stock may be granted by the Committee from time to time in its discretion to Participants subject to such terms and conditions as may be required by law or are specified in the Award, including any payment required for the Shares. The Award will also specify the availability of dividends and other distributions with respect to which Shares of Restricted Stock are entitled and the voting rights, if any, associated with such Shares of Restricted Stock. Restricted Stock Awards to Participants who may be Covered Employees which are intended to satisfy the requirements for "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code shall only be made if payout is contingent upon achievement of Performance Targets within or at the end of the Performance Period with respect to one or more Performance Criteria as specified by the Committee and the Committee certifies the extent to which any Performance Target has been satisfied and the number of Shares of Restricted Stock deliverable as a result thereof, prior to the delivery of any such Shares to Covered Employees. In any fiscal year, the value of Restricted Stock Awards to any individual Covered Employee shall not exceed \$5 million (measured by the difference between the amount of any payment for the Shares by the Participant and the Fair Market Value of the Shares on the date of the Award).

#### 8. OTHER STOCK-BASED AWARDS

From time to time in its discretion, the Committee may grant Other Stock-Based Awards to any Participant on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Committee and specified in the Award. Grants of Other Stock-Based Awards to Participants who may be Covered Employees which are intended to satisfy the requirements for "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code shall only be made if payout or exercise is contingent upon achievement of Performance Targets within or at the end of the Performance Period with respect to one or more Performance Criteria as specified by the Committee and the Committee certifies the extent to which any Performance Target has been satisfied, and the number of Shares or other compensation deliverable as a result thereof, prior to the delivery of any such Shares or compensation to Covered Employees. Any exercise of Other Stock-Based Awards shall be made upon such notice as is required by the Committee to the Company accompanied by payment in full of any exercise for the Shares or other compensation being acquired in such form as the Committee may provide in accordance with Section 9 of the Plan, together with all applicable withholding taxes as provided in Section 10 of the Plan. In any fiscal year, the value of Other Stock-Based Awards to any individual Covered Employee shall not exceed \$5 million (measured by the difference between the amount of any payment or exercise price for the Award by the Participant and the Fair Market Value of the Shares or the Award on the date of the Award).

# 9. PAYMENT FOR PURCHASE OR EXERCISE OF AWARDS

The exercise price of Stock Options and any Other Stock-Based Awards providing for exercise prices and the purchase price for any Restricted Stock or Other Stock-Based Awards for purchase prices shall be paid to the Company upon exercise or acquisition of such Award in the manner which the Committee may determine which may include by (a) delivery of cash or a check in the amount of the price of the Award, (b) tendering previously acquired Shares having a Fair Market Value at the time of delivery equal to the price of the Award, (c) delivery of irrevocable instructions to a broker or other agent acceptable to the Company the amount of proceeds to pay the price related to such Award, or (d) such other method of payment as the Committee in its discretion deems appropriate, in each case together with all applicable withholding taxes as provided in Section 10. Previously acquired Shares tendered in payment must have been owned by Participant for at least six months prior to the tender in payment of an Award.

# 10. WITHHOLDING TAXES

Whenever required by law in connection with an Award, the Company shall (and whenever permitted by law in connection with an Award the Company may but is not obligated to) require the Participant to remit to the Company an amount sufficient to satisfy any federal, state and/or local income tax, foreign tax, social charge and employment withholding tax requirements prior to the delivery of any certificate or certificates for Shares or to take any other appropriate action to satisfy such withholding requirements, including any method permitted for payment under Section 9 as determined by the Committee. To the extent permitted under such rules as the Committee may promulgate and in compliance with any requirements to avoid violations under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act and related Rules, the Participant may satisfy such obligation in whole or in part by electing to have the Company withhold Shares from the Shares to which the Participant is otherwise entitled under the Award.

#### 11. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

For each Award of Restricted Stock or Other Stock-Based Award intended to qualify as "performance based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code and related Rules, the Committee shall select the applicable Performance Criteria, Performance Period and Performance Target for the Award consistent with the terms of the Plan and Section 162(m). The Committee may select Performance Criteria, Performance Periods and Performance Targets for Restricted Stock and Other Stock-Based Awards for Participants other than Covered Employees in its discretion. The Committee shall have no discretion to increase the amount of compensation payable to Covered Employees if a Performance Target has been attained, but the Committee may adjust compensation to increase the amount, in its discretion, to any other Participant. The Committee may adjust Performance Targets to take into account the effects of any Extraordinary Items equitably in a manner consistent with the determination of the original Award, provided, however, no such adjustment may be made with respect to any Award to a Covered Employee which is intended to qualify as "performance based compensation" unless such adjustment satisfies the requirements of Code Section 162(m) and the related Rules.

For Awards to Covered Employees which are intended to qualify as "performance based compensation" under Code Section 162(m), the Performance Target with respect to the selected Performance Criteria must be established by the Committee in advance of the deadlines applicable under Code Section 162(m) and the Rules thereunder and while the performance relating to the Performance Target remains substantially uncertain within the meaning of such Section 162(m) and Rules. At the time the Performance Targets are established, the Committee shall provide, in terms of an objective formula or standard for each Covered Employee, the method of computing the specific amount that will represent the maximum number of Shares or amount of other compensation payable to the Participant if the Performance Target is attained.

Unless transferability is permitted under certain conditions as determined by the Committee, no Award is transferable by the Participant other than (i) by will or the laws of descent and distribution, (ii) pursuant to a domestic relations order, or (iii) to the extent permitted under the Plan, the Award or interpretation of the Committee, by gift to family members or by gift or permitted non-cash exchange to entities beneficially owned by family members or other permitted transferees, and shall be exercisable only by the Participant, the Participant's legal representative, or the Participant's permitted transferees. Shares of Restricted Stock may not be sold or otherwise transferred until ownership vests in the Participant.

# 13. GENERAL RESTRICTION ON ISSUANCE OF STOCK CERTIFICATES

The Company shall not be required to deliver any certificate upon the grant, vesting or exercise of any Award until it has been furnished with such documents as it may deem necessary to insure compliance with any law or Rules of the SEC or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction under the Plan. Certificates for Shares delivered upon such grant or exercise shall bear legends restricting transfer or other restrictions or conditions to the extent required by law or determined by the Committee. Each Award under the Plan is subject to the condition that, if at any time the Committee shall determine that the listing, registration or qualification of the Shares subject to such Award under any state or federal law or other applicable Rule, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition of the granting of such Awards or the issue or purchase of Shares thereunder, such Awards may not vest or be exercised in whole or in part unless such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.

# 14. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

If the employment of a Participant terminates by reason of the Participant's Retirement, Disability or death, any Award may be exercised or received by the Participant, the Participant's designated beneficiary or legal representative or permitted transferee at any time on or prior to the earlier of the expiration date of the Award or the expiration of one year after the date of Retirement, Disability or death but only if, and to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise or receive the Award at the date of Retirement, Disability or death and subject to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in the Award and the Plan. All Awards or any portion thereof not yet vested or exercisable on the date of Retirement, Disability or death shall become immediately vested and exercisable on the date of termination due to Retirement, Disability or death (except as otherwise provided by the Committee or an employment agreement between the Company and the Participant). Upon termination of the Participant's employment for any reason other than Retirement, Disability or death, any Award may be exercised or received by the Participant's designated beneficiary or legal representative or permitted transferee at any time on or prior to the earlier of the expiration date of the Participant's designated beneficiary or legal representative or permitted transferee at any time on or prior to the earlier of the expiration adue of the Award or the expiration of ninety days after the date of termination but only if, and to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise or receive the Award at the date of termination and subject to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in the Award or the expiration of ninety days after the date of termination but only if, and to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise or receive the Award at the date of termination other than by reason of Retirement, Disability or death shall terminate immediately on the date of termination (except as otherwi

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, an authorized leave of absence pursuant to a written agreement or other leave entitling the Participant to reemployment in a comparable position by law or Rule shall not constitute a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan unless the Participant does not return at or before the end of the authorized leave or within the period for which re-employment is guaranteed by law or Rule.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee has the authority to prescribe different rules that apply upon the termination of employment of a particular Participant, which shall be memorialized in the Participant's original or amended Award or similar document.

### 15. ADJUSTMENT OF AWARDS

In the event of any change in the Common Stock of the Company by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, combination, or exchange of shares, or rights offering to purchase Common Stock at a price substantially below fair market value, or of any similar change affecting the Common Stock, the number and kind of shares authorized under Section 4 for the Plan (including, to the extent permitted by Code Section 162(m), the limit in Section 4 on Awards to any Participant in any fiscal year), the number and kind of shares which thereafter are subject to an Award under the Plan and the number and kind of unexercised Stock Options or Other Stock-Based Awards and the number of Shares of Restricted Stock and the price per share shall be adjusted automatically consistent with such change to prevent substantial dilution or enlargement of the rights granted to, or available for, Participants in the Plan.

# 16. NO EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

The Plan and any Awards granted under the Plan shall not confer upon any Participant any right with respect to continuance as an employee of the Company, nor shall the Plan or such Awards interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Participant's position as an employee or director at any time.

#### 17. RIGHTS AS A SHAREHOLDER

The recipient of any Award under the Plan shall have no rights as a shareholder with respect thereto unless and until certificates for the underlying Shares are issued to the recipient, except as otherwise specifically provided by the Committee.

# 18. SECTION 162(m) CONDITIONS

It is the intent of the Company that all Awards that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Code Section 162(m) be granted and interpreted in a manner to satisfy all applicable requirements of Code Section 162(m). Any provision, application or interpretation of the Plan inconsistent with this intent to satisfy the standards in Code Section 162(m) shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the provisions of the Plan may at any time be bifurcated by the Committee in any manner so that certain provisions of the Plan or any Award intended (or required in order) to satisfy the applicable requirements of Code Section 162(m) may be applicable only to Covered Employees.

# 19. AMENDMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE

The Plan and any Award outstanding under the Plan may be amended, modified or terminated by the Committee at any time and all Awards shall be subject to the Plan, as amended from time to time, except that the Committee may not, without approval of the Participant to whom the Award was granted or his legal representative or permitted transferee adversely affect the rights of such person under such Award. No amendment, modification, or termination of the Plan shall be effective without stockholder approval if such approval is required under applicable law or Rule or any regulation of the stock market on which the Common Stock is traded.

# 20. CHANGE IN CONTROL

(a) Notwithstanding other provisions of the Plan, in the event of a Change in Control of the Company, all of a Participant's Awards shall become immediately vested and exercisable or fully earned at the maximum amount, except with respect to Covered Employees for "performance based compensation" as otherwise determined by the Committee.

(b) In the event of a Change in Control, in the discretion of the Committee, each Participant who is a Section 16 insider with respect to whom the Change in Control might result in a violation under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, may receive, in exchange for the surrender of the Stock Option, an amount of cash equal to

the difference between the fair market value (based on the kind and amount of any securities, cash, other property or other consideration to be received with respect to each Share in the Change in Control transaction as determined by the Committee) of the Common Stock covered by the Award and the option price of such Common Stock under the Stock Option or to receive, in exchange for any other Award, an amount of cash equivalent to such fair market value had the Participant received the Shares or other compensation as intended under the Award prior to the Change in Control.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Plan and any Awards outstanding under the Plan shall be binding upon any successor to the Company, whether such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or other acquisition of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company.

# 21. PARTICIPANTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Committee shall have the authority to adopt such modifications, procedures, and subplans, in each case which may differ from the terms specified in this Plan, as may be necessary or desirable to comply with provisions of the laws of foreign countries in which the Company or its Subsidiaries may operate to assure the viability of the benefits from Awards granted to Participants performing services in such countries and to meet the objectives of the Plan.

# 22. GOVERNING LAW

The Plan and any Award made pursuant to it shall be construed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Dated: July 26, 2007

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /<u>s</u> Title: S

/<u>s/ L. Denise Watson</u> Senior Vice President, Global Compensation and Benefits

Date of Stockholder Approval: July 26, 2007

#### ANNEX A TO LONG-TERM STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

#### CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used in the Plan shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Award" means any grant of Stock Options, Restricted Stock, Stock Appreciation Rights or Other Stock-Based Award under the Plan.

"Cause" means, solely for the purposes of the Plan, gross negligence or willful misconduct or commission of a felony or an act of moral turpitude determined by the Committee to be detrimental to the best interests of the Company or, if the Participant is subject to a written agreement with the Company "cause" shall have the meaning set forth in that agreement.

#### "Change in Control" means:

(a) there shall be consummated

(i) any consolidation or merger of the Company in which the Company is not the continuing or surviving corporation or pursuant to which any Shares are to be converted into cash, securities or other property, provided that the consolidation or merger is not with a corporation which was a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company or a parent of the Company immediately before the consolidation or merger; or

(ii) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Company; or

(b) the stockholders of the Company approve any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Company; or

(c) any person (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) shall become the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of 30% or more of the voting control of the Company's then outstanding common stock, provided that such person shall not be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company immediately before it becomes such 30% beneficial owner of voting control; or

(d) individuals who constitute the Company's Board of Directors on the date hereof (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof, provided, however, that any person becoming a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least three quarters of the directors comprising the Incumbent Board (either by a specific vote or by approval of the proxy statement of the Company in which such person is named as a nominee for director without objection to such nomination) shall be, for purposes of this clause (d), considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Company" means Constellation Brands, Inc. and its Subsidiaries, except where the context indicates that only the parent company is intended.

"Committee" means the committee appointed from time to time by the Company's Board of Directors to administer the Plan (the "Committee"). The full Board of Directors, in its discretion, may act as the Committee under the Plan, whether or not a Committee has been appointed, and shall do so with respect to grants of Awards to non-employee directors. The Committee may delegate to one or more members of the Committee or officers of the Company, individually or acting as a committee, any portion of its authority, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan. In the event of a delegation to a member of the Committee, officer or a committee thereof, the term "Committee" as used herein shall include the member of the Committee, officer or committee with respect to the delegated authority. Notwithstanding any such delegation of authority, the Committee comprised of members of the Board of Directors and appointed by the Board of Directors shall retain overall responsibility for the operation of the Plan.

"Common Stock" means the Class A Common Stock of the Company, par value \$.01 per Share.

"Covered Employee" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the four other most highly compensated officers of the Company as such term is defined under the Rules promulgated under Section 162(m) of the Code and such other officers as may be designated by the Committee.

"Disability" means, unless the Committee specifies otherwise in a Participant's Award document, a termination of employment due to the inability of a Participant to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than six months, all as verified by a physician acceptable to, or selected by, the Committee.

"Extraordinary Items" means (a) items presented as such (or other comparable terms) on the Company's audited financial statements, (b) extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring items of gain or loss, (c) changes in tax or accounting laws or Rules, and (d) the effects of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, spin offs or significant transactions, each of which are identified in the audited financial statements and notes thereto or in the "management's discussion and analysis" of the financial statements in a period report filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act.

"Fair Market Value" of a Share means the closing price of the Common Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market or other national stock exchange on which the Common Stock is actively traded for the date as reported in the Wall Street Journal, Eastern Edition or such other standard reference service as the Committee may select.

"IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service and, if the context permits, the courts interpreting the Code.

"Other Stock-Based Award" means an Award granted pursuant to Section 8 of the Plan which is subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the instrument evidencing the Award.

"Participant" means any employee of the Company or non-employee director of the Company who has received an Award under the Plan.

**"Performance Criteria"** means one or more of the following performance criteria selected by the Committee with respect to any performance-based Award: (a) increases in the Fair Market Value of a Share, (b) shareholder value added, (c) cash flow, (d) earnings per share, (e) earnings of the Company before deducting interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, (f) return on equity, (g) return on capital, (h) return on assets or net assets, (i) cost reduction or control, (j) operating income or net operating income, (k) operating margins/sales in one or more business segments or product lines, (l) return on operating revenue, (m) market share in one or more business segments or product lines, (n) earnings before interest and taxes, (o) units of specified products sold or depleted, (p) free cash flow, (q) sales growth, (r) capital expenditures, (s) working capital, (t) inventory, (u) cash flow from operations or (v) gross margin. Performance criteria may be established on a corporate, divisional, business unit or consolidated basis and measured

absolutely or relative to the Company's peers.

"Performance Period" means the fiscal year or years or other period established by the Committee with respect to which the Performance Targets are set by the Committee.

"Performance Target" means one or more specific objective goal or goals (which may be cumulative or alternative) that are timely set in writing by the Committee for each Participant for the applicable Performance Period with respect to any one or more of the Performance Criteria.

"Plan" means the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan of the Company (amended and restated as of July 26, 2007), as amended from time to time.

"Restricted Stock" means Shares granted pursuant to Section 7 of the Plan which are subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the instrument evidencing the Award.

"Retirement" means a termination of employment by an employee who is at least 60 years of age and after at least 10 years of service with the Company. For an individual who becomes employed by the Company in connection with a business acquisition (regardless of the form of the transaction), service shall include the individual's service with the acquired business, unless the Committee determines otherwise.

"Rules" means rules, regulations and interpretations issued by the governmental authority charged with administering any law and any judicial interpretations applicable thereto.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Shares" means shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

"Stock Option" means any nonqualified Stock Option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan which is subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the instrument evidencing the Award and the Plan.

"Subsidiaries" means (a) all corporations of which at least fifty percent of the voting stock is owned by the Company directly or through one or more corporations at least fifty percent of whose voting stock is so owned, and (b) partnerships or other entities in which the Company has, either directly or indirectly, at least a fifty percent interest in the capital or profits.

Other terms: Any other terms used in the Plan which are defined in Sections 83, 162(m) or 421 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, or the Rules thereunder or corresponding provisions of subsequent laws and Rules in effect at the time Awards are made under the Plan, shall have the meanings set forth in such laws or Rules.

# [LOGO] CONSTELLATION

#### MEMORANDUM

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STOCK OPTIONS

The CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), enables Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") to grant stock options to purchase Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (a "Share") or the "Shares") to employees and non-employee directors of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (each, when granted a stock option, an "Optionee"). The stock options represented by this Memorandum and the accompanying award letter (respectively, the "Options" and the Memorandum and accompanying award letter, together, the "Documents") are subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in the Documents. By accepting delivery of the Documents, the Optione agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Documents.

- 1. <u>Term of Options</u>. The Options, granted on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Date of Grant"), will terminate and expire, to the extent not previously exercised, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on \_\_\_\_\_\_, or such earlier date upon which the Options, or portion thereof, terminate or expire pursuant to the terms of the Plan (the "Expiration Date").
- 2. Exercise of Options.
  - (a) The Options may be exercised, in whole or in part at any time prior to the Expiration Date or an earlier termination, according to the percentages and exercise dates set forth in the following vesting schedule: 25% of the shares subject to the Options (the "Option Shares") shall become exercisable on \_\_\_\_\_\_; an additional 25% of the Option Shares shall become exercisable on \_\_\_\_\_\_; an additional 25% of the option Shares shall become exercisable on \_\_\_\_\_\_; an additional 25% of the remaining balance of the Option Shares shall become exercisable on \_\_\_\_\_\_. No Options may be exercisable after the Expiration Date.
  - (b) The Optionee can exercise Options by complying with the provisions of the Plan and by following instructions provided in materials distributed by the Company. The exercise price, \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share (the "Exercise Price"), for the number of Option Shares being purchased and any related withholding tax obligations may be paid by the Optionee by (i) delivery of cash, money order or a certified or cashier's check; (ii) tendering previously acquired Shares, as provided for in the Plan; (iii) delivery of irrevocable instructions to a broker or other agent acceptable to the Company to promptly sell a sufficient portion of Shares received under the Option and to deliver to the Company the appropriate amount of proceeds; and/or (iv) any other payment method that is established by the Company (which payment method may be restricted or eliminated from time to time by the Company, in its sole discretion).
  - (c) The Company will, without transfer or issue tax to the Optionee, issue and cause to be delivered to the Optionee a certificate or certificates for the number of Option Shares purchased as soon as reasonably practicable after the Optionee has appropriately exercised any Options. The Company is not required to issue Shares to the Optionee until all obligations to withhold taxes and similar charges have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Company.

#### 3. Termination of Relationship.

- (a) <u>Acceleration upon Termination of Relationship</u>. Subject to Section 3(c)(iii) below, if an Optionee's employment with the Company or the subsidiary by whom the employee is employed (the "Employer") terminates for reasons of Retirement (as defined in the Plan), Disability (as defined in the Plan) or death, all the unvested Option Shares shall become immediately vested and exercisable on the date of Retirement, date of Disability or date of death.
- (b) <u>Duration of Exercise Following Termination of Relationship</u>. Subject to Section 3(c) below, Options which have vested prior to the termination of the Optionee's employment with the Employer may be exercised as follows:
  - (i) within ninety (90) days after the date on which the Optionee's employment with the Employer terminates (the "Termination Date"), except as otherwise provided in Subsections 3(b)(ii), (iii) and (iv) below;
  - (ii) if the Optionee's employment with the Employer terminates as a result of the Optionee's Retirement, within one (1) year after the date of Retirement;
  - (iii) if the Optionee's employment terminates as a result of a Disability, within one (1) year after the date of Disability; or
  - (iv) if the Optionee's employment terminates as a result of death, within one (1) year after the date of death by the Optionee's designated beneficiary, legal representative or permitted transferee.

# (c) Limitations on Exercise Following Termination of Relationship.

- (i) The time periods set forth in Section 3(b) above are subject to the restriction that Options may not be exercised after their Expiration Date.
- (ii) The time periods set forth in Section 3(b) are also subject to the restriction that no Option may be exercised by any person if the Optionee (i) is, or at any time after the date of grant has been, in competition with the Company or its affiliates, or (ii) has been terminated by the Employer for Cause, as defined in the Plan.
- (iii) Except as otherwise provided by the Committee administering the Plan or by an employment agreement between the Optionee and the Employer,
  (i) the only Options that may be exercised after the Termination Date, date of Retirement, date of Disability or date of death (as applicable, the "Event Date") are those Options that were exercisable by the Optionee on the Event Date; and (ii) any Options which are not exercisable on the Event Date will automatically terminate on the Event Date.
- (iv) Any Options which are exercisable on the Event Date, but which are not exercised within the applicable period specified in Section 3(b) above, will automatically terminate at the end of that applicable period.

- 4. Adjustments for Certain Events. The number and kind of unexercised Options and the Exercise Price of such Options are subject to adjustment in the event that certain transactions are taken by the Company which affect the Company's Shares.
- 5. Type of Options. The Options are nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan.
- 6. <u>No Transfer of Options</u>. Unless transferability is authorized by the Option grant or otherwise permitted by the Committee, Options are not transferable by the Optione other than (i) by will or the laws of descent and distribution, or (ii) pursuant to a domestic relations order. Because of laws affecting the transferability of the Option Shares, the Optione should understand the securities laws and other implications of any transfer of Options.
- 7. <u>General Restriction on Issuance of Stock Certificates</u>. The Company may require information or documents which enable it to insure compliance with any law or Rules (as defined in the Plan) of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction under the Plan before it delivers any certificate upon the exercise of any Options. If at any time the Committee administering the Plan shall determine that the listing, registration or qualification of the Option Shares under any state or federal law or other applicable Rule, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition of the granting of the Options or the issue or purchase of Shares thereunder, such Options may not be exercised in whole or in part unless such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.
- 8. <u>Limitation on Sale or Disposition of Option Shares.</u> If the Committee determines that the ability of the Optione to sell or transfer Option Shares is restricted, then the Company may place a restrictive legend on certificates representing such Option Shares. If a legend is placed on an Optionee's certificate, the Optione may only sell the Option Shares represented by such certificate in compliance with such legend.
- 9. Incorporation of Plan. The Options are subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Company, upon request, will provide a copy of the Plan to the Optionee. To the extent that the terms and conditions of the Documents are inconsistent with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- <u>Applicable Times and Dates</u>. All references to times and dates in the Plan and in documents relating to the Plan refer, respectively, to Eastern Standard Time (or Eastern Daylight Savings Time, as appropriate) in the United States of America and to dates in New York State based on such Eastern Standard Time (or Eastern Daylight Savings Time, as appropriate).

# [LOGO] Constellation

# MEMORANDUM

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STOCK OPTIONS

The CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), enables Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") to grant stock options to purchase Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (a "Share" or the "Shares") to employees and directors of the Company (each, when granted a stock option, an "Optionee"). The stock options represented by this Memorandum and the accompanying award letter (respectively, the "Options" and the Memorandum and accompanying award letter, together, the "Documents") are subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in the Documents. By accepting delivery of the Documents, the Optionee agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Documents.

- 1. <u>Term of Options</u>. The Options, granted on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Date of Grant"), will terminate and expire, to the extent not previously exercised, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on \_\_\_\_\_\_, or such earlier date upon which the Options, or portion thereof, terminate or expire pursuant to the terms of the Plan (the "Expiration Date").
- 2. Exercise of Options.
  - (a) The Options may be exercised in whole or in part at any time on or after \_\_\_\_\_\_ but no Options may be exercisable after the Expiration Date.
  - (b) The Optionee can exercise Options by complying with the provisions of the Plan and by following instructions provided in materials distributed by the Company. The exercise price, \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share (the "Exercise Price"), for the number of shares subject to the Option (the "Option Shares") being purchased and any related withholding tax obligations may be paid by the Optionee by (i) delivery of cash, money order or a certified or cashier's check; (ii) tendering previously acquired Shares, as provided for in the Plan; (iii) delivery of irrevocable instructions to a broker or other agent acceptable to the Company to promptly sell a sufficient portion of Shares received under the Option and to deliver to the Company the appropriate amount of proceeds; and/or (iv) any other payment method that is established by the Company (which payment method may be restricted or eliminated from time to time by the Company, in its sole discretion).
  - (c) The Company will, without transfer or issue tax to the Optionee, issue and cause to be delivered to the Optionee a certificate or certificates for the number of Option Shares purchased as soon as reasonably practicable after the Optionee has appropriately exercised any Options. The Company is not required to issue Shares to the Optionee until all obligations to withhold taxes and similar charges have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Company.

3. <u>Termination of Relationship</u>. As long as the Optionee continues to be a director of the Company, the Options may be exercised once they have vested and prior to their expiration. If the Optionee ceases to be a director of the Company as a result of the Optionee's death or disability, the Options shall all immediately vest. For this purpose, "disability" means a long-lasting physical or mental impairment that prevents the Optionee from performing his/her duties as a director, as solely determined by the Board of Directors. In addition, subject to Section 4 below, Options which have vested prior to the termination of the Optionee's relationship with the Company (or which have vested pursuant as a result of the Optionee's death or disability as set forth above) may be exercised by the Optionee, his designated beneficiary or legal representative or permitted transferee within one (1) year after the last day on which the Optionee was a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Termination Date").

- 4. Limitations on Exercise Following Termination of Relationship.
  - (a) The time period set forth in Section 3 above is subject to the restriction that Options may not be exercised after their Expiration Date.
  - (b) The time period set forth in Section 3 above is also subject to the restriction that no Option may be exercised by any person if the Optionee's relationship with the Company has been terminated for Cause, as defined in the Plan.
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided by the Committee administering the Plan, (i) the only Options that may be exercised after the Termination Date are those Options that were exercisable by the Optionee on the Termination Date; and (ii) any Options which are not exercisable on the Termination Date will automatically terminate on the Termination Date.
  - (d) Any Options which are exercisable on the Termination Date, but which are not exercised within the one (1) year period specified in Section 3 above, will automatically terminate at the end of that period.
- 5. <u>Adjustments for Certain Events</u>. The number and kind of unexercised Options and the Exercise Price of such Options are subject to adjustment in the event that certain transactions are taken by the Company which affect the Company's Shares.
- 6. <u>Type of Options</u>. The Options are nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan.
- 7. <u>No Transfer of Options</u>. Unless transferability is authorized by the Option grant or otherwise permitted by the Committee, Options are not transferable by the Optionee other than (i) by will or the laws of descent and distribution, or (ii) pursuant to a domestic relations order. Because of laws affecting the transferability of the Option Shares, the Optionee should understand the securities laws and other implications of any transfer of Options.
- 8. General Restriction on Issuance of Stock Certificates. The Company may require information or documents which enable it to insure compliance with any law or Rules (as defined in the Plan) of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction under the Plan before it delivers any certificate upon the exercise of any Options. If at any time the Committee administering the Plan shall determine that the listing, registration or qualification of the Option Shares under any state or federal law or other applicable Rule, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition of the granting of the Options or the issue or purchase of Shares thereunder, such Options may not be exercised in whole or in part unless such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.

- 9. <u>Limitation on Sale or Disposition of Option Shares</u>. If the Committee determines that the ability of the Optione to sell or transfer Option Shares is restricted, then the Company may place a restrictive legend on certificates representing such Option Shares. If a legend is placed on an Optionee's certificate, the Optione may only sell the Option Shares represented by such certificate in compliance with such legend.
- 10. <u>Incorporation of Plan</u>. The Options are subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Company, upon request, will provide a copy of the Plan to the Optionee. To the extent that the terms and conditions of the Documents are inconsistent with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- 11. <u>Applicable Times and Dates</u>. All references to times and dates in the Plan and in documents relating to the Plan refer, respectively, to Eastern Standard Time (or Eastern Daylight Savings Time, as appropriate) in the United States of America and to dates in New York State based on such Eastern Standard Time (or Eastern Daylight Savings Time, as appropriate).

### CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. ANNUAL MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE PLAN Amended and Restated as of July 26, 2007

This Annual Management Incentive Plan (amended and restated as of July 26, 2007) is adopted pursuant to Section 8 of the Plan by the Committee, and by the stockholders of the Company. The Plan amends and restates in its entirety the Constellation Brands, Inc. Annual Management Incentive Plan that was approved by the Board of Directors on June 23, 1997. Certain capitalized terms used in the Plan are defined in Annex A.

### 1. PURPOSE

The Plan is designed to enable the Company to attract and retain valued employees and to provide them with incentives to attain certain annual performance goals.

# 2. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by a Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. This Committee shall consist of at least two members of the Company's Board of Directors, all of whom are (a) "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) and (b) not eligible to participate in the Plan. Subject to the Plan, the Committee shall possess the sole authority, in its discretion, to (i) establish and administer the Performance Criteria and Performance Target, (ii) select the Participating Executives who will receive Bonuses under the Plan, (iii) determine the amount of such Bonuses and any terms, conditions or limitations on the payment of any Bonuses, (iv) interpret the Plan, (v) make and amend rules and regulations relating to the Plan, and (vi) make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.

# 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BONUSES

For each Performance Period, the Committee shall select, at the time the Performance Criteria and Performance Targets are determined, the Participating Executives. Each Participating Executive may receive a Bonus if and only if the Performance Targets established by the Committee, relative to the applicable Performance Criteria, are attained. The applicable Performance Period and Performance Targets shall be determined by the Committee consistent with the terms of the Plan and Section 162(m). The Committee may adjust Performance Targets to take into account the effects of any Extraordinary Items equitably in a manner consistent with the determination of the original Bonus, provided, however, no such adjustment may be made with respect to any Bonus to a Participating Executive which is intended to qualify as "performance based compensation" unless such adjustment satisfies the requirements of Section 162(m) and the related Rules.

The Performance Target with respect to the Performance Criteria must be established by the Committee in advance of the deadlines applicable under Section 162(m) and while the performance relating to the Performance Target remains substantially uncertain within the meaning of Section 162(m). At the time the Performance Target is established, the Committee shall provide, in terms of an objective formula or standard for each Participating Executive, the method of computing the specific amount that will represent the maximum amount of Bonus payable to the Participant if the Performance Target is attained.

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, no Participating Executive shall receive a Bonus under the Plan for any fiscal year or other Performance Period in excess of \$5 million. Any Bonuses awarded by the Committee under the Plan shall be paid within 30 days after year-end financial results are reported or, if later, as soon as practicable following the Committee's determinations and certification under this Section. Any such payment shall be in cash or cash equivalent, subject to applicable withholding requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, defer the payout of any Bonus. In the case of the delay of a Bonus otherwise payable at or after the attainment and certification of the applicable Performance Target, any additional amount payable as a result of the delay shall be limited to the Moody's Average Corporate Bond Yield during the deferral period.

No Participating Executive shall receive any payment under the Plan unless the Committee has certified, by resolution or other appropriate action in writing, that the amount thereof has been accurately determined in accordance with the terms, conditions and limits of the Plan and that the Performance Target and any other material terms previously established by the Committee or set forth in the Plan were in fact satisfied.

# 4. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

If the employment of a Participating Executive terminates by reason of such Participating Executive's Retirement, Disability, death or involuntary termination without Cause, a ratable portion of any applicable Bonus shall be paid, subject to the attainment of the applicable Performance Target, at or after the attainment and certification of the applicable Performance Target at the end of the fiscal year or other Performance Period. The ratable portion of the Bonus shall be determined by multiplying the bonus by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full or partial months during the Performance Period during which the Participating Executive was employed, and the denominator of which is the number of calendar months in the Performance Period. Upon termination of the Participating Executive's employment by voluntary resignation or for Cause, all Bonuses for which the Participating Executive may be eligible shall be forfeited unless the Committee otherwise expressly so provides in a written contract or other written instrument.

### 5. ADJUSTMENTS

In the event of any change in the Company's applicable accounting principles or practices or by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, combination, exchange of shares, rights offering or other similar change which occurs after the Performance Targets are established for a given Performance Period, the amount of the Bonuses paid under the Plan for such Performance Period shall be automatically adjusted consistent with such change to prevent dilution or enlargement of the Bonuses under the Plan.

# 6. NO EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

The Plan shall not confer upon any Participating Executive any right with respect to continuance as an employee of the Company, nor shall it interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Participating Executive's position as an employee.

#### 7. DISCRETION OF COMPANY

Any decision made or action taken by the Company, the Committee or the Board of Directors in connection with the creation, amendment, construction, administration, interpretation or effect of the Plan shall be within the absolute discretion of such entity and shall be conclusive and binding upon all persons. No officer, director or member of the Committee shall have any liability for actions taken or omitted under the Plan by the member or by any other person.

# 8. AMENDMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE

The Plan may be amended, modified or terminated by the Committee at any time, and all Bonuses shall be subject to the Plan as amended from time to time, except that the Committee may not, without the approval of a Participating Executive adversely affect any rights under the Plan. No amendment, modification or termination shall be effective without the approval of the Board of Directors and/or the stockholders if such approval is necessary to comply with the applicable provisions of Section 162(m).

# 9. CHANGE OF CONTROL

Notwithstanding other provisions of the Plan, in the event of a Change of Control of the Company, the Performance Period for a Participating Executive shall end on the date of the Change of Control and the Performance Target shall be adjusted to reflect the early termination of the Performance Period. If the Performance Target, as adjusted, is deemed satisfied by the Committee, the Participating Executive may receive a ratable portion of the Bonus that would have been paid if the Performance Period had not been terminated early and the Performance Target had been satisfied. The ratable portion of the Bonus shall be determined by multiplying the original Bonus by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of months from the first day of the Performance Period to the date of the Change of Control (including any fractional month) and the denominator of which is the total number of months in the original Performance Period.

The Plan shall be binding upon any successor to the Company, whether such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or other acquisition of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company.

# 10. SECTION 162(m) CONDITIONS

It is the intent of the Company that the Plan and Bonuses paid under the Plan satisfy and be interpreted in a manner that satisfies any applicable requirements of Section 162(m) as performance-based compensation. Any provision, application or interpretation of the Plan inconsistent with this intent to satisfy the standards in Section 162(m) shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the provisions of the Plan may at any time be bifurcated by the Committee in any manner so that certain provisions of the Plan or any Bonus intended (or required in order) to satisfy the applicable requirements of Section 162(m) are applicable only to persons whose compensation is subject to Section 162(m).

### 11. NO FUNDING OF THE PLAN

The Company shall not be required to fund or otherwise segregate any cash or any other assets which may at any time be paid to any Participating Executive under the Plan. The Plan shall constitute an "unfunded" plan of the Company. The Company shall not, by any provisions of the Plan, be deemed to be a trustee of any property, and any rights of any Participating Executive shall be limited to those of a general unsecured creditor.

# 12. NON-TRANSFERABILITY

Except as expressly provided by the Committee, no benefit payable under the Plan shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge, and any such attempted action shall be void. This Section shall not apply to an assignment of a contingency or payment due after the death of a Participating Executive to such Participating Executive's legal representative or beneficiary.

# 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Plan shall be the date the Plan was initially approved by the Company's stockholders.

# 14. DEFINITIONS

Any terms or provisions used herein which are defined in Section 162(m) shall have the meanings as therein defined.

# 15. GOVERNING LAW

To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of Section 162(m), the Plan shall be construed under the laws of the State of New York.

By:

Title:

Dated: July 26, 2007

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

/s/ L. Denise Watson Senior Vice President, Global Compensation and Benefits

Date of Stockholder Approval: July 26, 2007

#### ANNEX A TO

# ANNUAL MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

#### CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used in the Plan shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Bonus" means a cash payment or payment opportunity, as the context requires.

"Cause" means, solely for the purposes of the Plan, gross negligence or willful misconduct or commission of a felony or an act of moral turpitude determined by the Committee to be detrimental to the best interests of the Company or, if the Participating Executive is subject to a written agreement with the Company, "cause" shall have the meaning set forth in that agreement.

#### "Change of Control" means:

(a) there shall be consummated

(i) any consolidation or merger of the Company in which the Company is not the continuing or surviving corporation or pursuant to which any Shares are to be converted into cash, securities or other property, provided that the consolidation or merger is not with a corporation which was a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company or a parent of the Company immediately before the consolidation or merger; or

(ii) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Company; or

(b) the stockholders of the Company approve any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Company; or

(c) any person (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) shall become the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of 30% or more voting control of the Company's then outstanding common stock, provided that such person shall not be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company immediately before it becomes such 30% beneficial owner of voting control; or

(d) individuals who constitute the Company's Board of Directors on the date hereof (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof, provided, however, that any person becoming a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election, by the Company's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least three quarters of the directors comprising the Incumbent Board (either by a specific vote or by approval of the proxy statement of the Company in which such person is named as a nominee for director without objection to such nomination) shall be, for purposes of this clause (d), considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Company" means Constellation Brands, Inc. and its Subsidiaries, except when the context indicates that only the parent company is intended.

"Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to administer the Plan as provided in Section 2.

"Disability" means, unless the Committee specifies otherwise in a Participant's Award document, a termination of employment due to the inability of a Participant to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than six months, all as verified by a physician acceptable to, or selected by, the Committee.

"Extraordinary Items" means (a) items presented as such (or other comparable terms) on the Company's audited financial statements, (b) extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring items of gain or loss, (c) changes in tax or accounting laws or Rules, and (d) the effects of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, spin-offs or significant transactions, each of which are identified in the audited financial statements and notes thereto or in the "management's discussion and analysis" of the financial statements in a period report filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act.

"Participating Executive" means a key employee (including any officer) of the Company or one of its Subsidiaries selected by the Committee to participate in the Plan.

"Performance Criteria" means one or more of the following performance criteria selected by the Committee with respect to any performance-based Award: (a) increases in the Fair Market Value of a Share, (b) shareholder value added, (c) cash flow, (d) earnings per share, (e) earnings of the Company before deducting interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, (f) return on equity, (g) return on capital, (h) return on assets or net assets, (i) cost reduction or control, (j) operating income or net operating income, (k) operating margins/sales in one or more business segments or product lines, (l) return on operating revenue, (m) market share in one or more business segments or product lines, (n) earnings before interest and taxes, (o) units of specified products sold or depleted, (p) free cash flow, (q) sales growth, (r) capital expenditures, (s) working capital, (t) inventory, (u) cash flow from operations or (v) gross margin. Performance criteria may be established on a corporate, divisional, business unit or consolidated basis and measured absolutely or relative to the Company's peers.

"Performance Period" means the fiscal year or years or other period established by the Committee with respect to which the Performance Targets are set by the Committee.

"Performance Target" means one or more specific objective goal or goals (which may be cumulative or alternative) that are timely set in writing by the Committee for each Participant for the applicable Performance Period with respect to any one or more of the Performance Criteria.

"Plan" means the Annual Management Incentive Plan of the Company (amended and restated as of July 26, 2007), as amended from time to time.

"Retirement" means a termination of employment by an employee who is at least 60 years of age and after at least 10 years of service with the Company. For an individual who becomes employed by the Company in connection with a business acquisition (regardless of the form of the transaction), service shall include the individual's service with the acquired business, unless the Committee determines otherwise.

"Rules" means rules, regulations and interpretations issued by the governmental authority charged with administering any law and any judicial interpretations applicable thereto.

"Section 162(m)" means Section 162(m) of the Code, together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, all as amended from time to time.

"Shares" means shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

"Subsidiaries" means (a) all corporations of which at least fifty percent of the voting stock is owned by the Company directly or through one or more corporations at least fifty percent of whose voting stock is so owned, and (b) partnerships or other entities in which the Company has, either directly or indirectly, at least a fifty percent interest in the capital or profits.