

FORM 4

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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 SANDS RICHARD		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007			
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	12/27/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		70,483		07/26/2008 ⁽²⁾	07/26/2017	Class 1 Common Stock	70,483	⁽¹⁾	70,483	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.27	12/27/2007		A ⁽³⁾		16,250		04/18/2008 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2017	Class 1 Common Stock	16,250	⁽³⁾	16,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	12/27/2007		D ⁽¹⁾		70,483		07/26/2008 ⁽²⁾	07/26/2017	Class A Common Stock	70,483	⁽¹⁾	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.27	12/27/2007		D ⁽³⁾		16,250		04/18/2008 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2017	Class A Common Stock	16,250	⁽³⁾	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SANDS RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	X	X	Chairman of the Board	
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Signatures

By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: Richard Sands		12/27/2007
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The two reported transactions reflect the amendment of an outstanding option. The amendment may, for Section 16 purposes, have resulted in a deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant (1) of a replacement option. The option originally was exercisable for shares of Class A Common Stock and is currently exercisable for shares of Class 1 Common Stock. No other terms of the option were amended.

(2) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

These two reported transactions reflect the amendment of an outstanding option. The amendment may, for Section 16 purposes, have resulted in a deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the (3) grant of a replacement option. The option originally was exercisable for shares of Class A Common Stock and is currently exercisable for shares of Class 1 Common Stock. No other terms of the option were amended.

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