# 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) June 11, 2015

## **CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>001-08495</u>	<u>16-0716709</u>	
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
	(Add	gh Point Drive, Building 100, Victor, NY 1 lress of principal executive offices) (Zip Co telephone number, including area code (585)	de)	
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	e Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Ex	schange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2	2(b))	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	3e-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.

On June 15, 2015, Constellation Brands, Inc. ("Constellation" or the "Company") issued a news release announcing (i) the promotion of David Klein to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective June 12, 2015, and (ii) the departure of Robert Ryder as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective June 11, 2015. Mr. Ryder will remain an employee of the Company until the Company completes the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended May 31, 2015.

Mr. Klein, age 51, most recently served as the Company's Senior Vice President Finance - Beer Division, having held that position since May 2014. He served as the Company's Senior Vice President and Treasurer from April 2009 to July 2014, and assumed the additional responsibilities of Controller in October 2013, also serving in that role to July 2014. From March 2007 to March 2009, Mr. Klein served as chief financial officer for the Company's former United Kingdom operations. Mr. Klein joined the Company in 2004 as Vice President of Business Development.

There were no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Klein and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as an executive officer, and there have been no transactions since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, nor are there any currently proposed transactions, regarding Mr. Klein that are required to be disclosed by Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 15, 2015, Constellation issued a news release announcing a senior management change, a copy of which release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

References to Constellation's website in the release do not incorporate by reference the information on such website into this Current Report on Form 8-K and Constellation disclaims any such incorporation by reference. The information in the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information may be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

### 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

 $\underline{transactions}.$ 

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated June 15, 2015.

### **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: June 15, 2015 CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mullin

Thomas J. Mullin Executive Vice President and General Counsel

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
(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)	News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated June 15, 2015.
(100)	XBRL-RELATED DOCUMENTS
	Not Applicable.
(101)	INTERACTIVE DATA FILE
	Not Applicable.
(106)	STATIC POOL PDF
	Not Applicable.



### **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Constellation Brands Announces Senior Management Change**

~Appoints new CFO, David Klein~

VICTOR, N.Y., JUNE 15, 2015 - Constellation Brands, Inc. (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B), a leading beverage alcohol company, announced today that Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Bob Ryder is leaving the company after the completion of the company's first quarter 10-Q filing. David Klein has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

"It is with truly mixed emotions that I announce I have decided to leave the company as I feel now is the time that I can fully commit myself to seek new challenges and explore external opportunities," said Ryder. "CBI is a terrific company and is in great shape - there is a strong financial leadership team and excellent financial governance and controls are in place."

"Since 2007, Bob has been a key contributor to many of Constellation's most important achievements," said Rob Sands, president and chief executive officer, Constellation Brands. "As CFO, Bob has built an incredibly talented organization and laid the foundation for future success. Along with our employees, I thank Bob for his many years of service and for helping to build a company that is unrivaled in the industry."

As the new CFO, David Klein will join Constellation's Executive Management Committee and report directly to Sands. Klein joined Constellation in 2004 and most recently served as CFO for the company's Beer Division. His previous roles with Constellation include SVP, Treasurer and Controller as well as CFO for the company's former European business. Prior to his tenure at Constellation, Klein held the CFO role at Montana Mills.

"David is a dynamic and effective leader with strong financial and strategic capability," said Sands. "He has deep experience in all facets of finance and also brings international expertise to the role. David is the right person

to join our Executive Management Committee and help guide Constellation into our next phase of growth and success."

Ryder's departure from the company is an amicable one and is unrelated to the company's financial performance or financial reporting. Ryder and Klein will work together to ensure a smooth transition.

#### **About Constellation Brands**

Constellation Brands (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B) is a leading international producer and marketer of beer, wine and spirits with operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, New Zealand and Italy. In 2014, Constellation was one of the top performing stocks in the S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index. Constellation is the number three beer company in the U.S. with high-end, iconic imported brands including Corona Extra, Corona Light, Modelo Especial, Negra Modelo and Pacifico. Constellation is also the world's leader in premium wine selling great brands that people love including Robert Mondavi, Clos du Bois, Kim Crawford, Rex Goliath, Mark West, Franciscan Estate, Ruffino and Jackson-Triggs. The company's premium spirits brands include SVEDKA Vodka and Black Velvet Canadian Whisky.

Based in Victor, N.Y., the company believes that industry leadership involves a commitment to brand-building, our trade partners, the environment, our investors and to consumers around the world who choose our products when celebrating big moments or enjoying quiet ones. Founded in 1945, Constellation has grown to become a significant player in the beverage alcohol industry with more than 100 brands in its portfolio, sales in approximately 100 countries, about 40 facilities and approximately 7,200 talented employees. We express our company vision: *to elevate life with every glass raised*. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.cbrands.com">www.cbrands.com</a>.