

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): December 2, 1998  
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COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-7570

DELAWARE	CANANDAIGUA BRANDS, INC.	16-0716709
	AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES:	
NEW YORK	BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.	16-1222994
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.	16-1462887
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED	16-1195581
ENGLAND AND WALES	CANANDAIGUA LIMITED	---
NEW YORK	POLYPHENOLICS, INC.	16-1546354
NEW YORK	ROBERTS TRADING CORP.	16-0865491
DELAWARE	BARTON INCORPORATED	36-3500366
DELAWARE	BARTON BRANDS, LTD.	36-3185921
MARYLAND	BARTON BEERS, LTD.	36-2855879
CONNECTICUT	BARTON BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.	06-1048198
GEORGIA	BARTON BRANDS OF GEORGIA, INC.	58-1215938
NEW YORK	BARTON DISTILLERS IMPORT CORP.	13-1794441
DELAWARE	BARTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	51-0311795
WISCONSIN	STEVENS POINT BEVERAGE CO.	39-0638900
ILLINOIS	MONARCH IMPORT COMPANY	36-3539106
GEORGIA	THE VIKING DISTILLERY, INC.	58-2183528

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 WillowBrook Office Park, Fairport, New York 14450  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 393-4130  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Canandaigua Brands, Inc. released on December 2, 1998 the following announcement:

CANANDAIGUA BRANDS DECLARES MATTHEW CLARK ACQUISITION UNCONDITIONAL

Fairport, New York, December 2, 1998 -- Canandaigua Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: CBRNA and CBRNB) today announced that its cash offer to purchase all of the outstanding ordinary shares of Matthew Clark plc (LSE:MTC) has been declared unconditional in all respects. Settlement of the consideration due to accepting shareholders will begin no later than December 16, 1998. As of December 1, 1998, valid acceptances had been received representing approximately 74.9 million Matthew Clark shares, or approximately 84.6% of Matthew Clark's existing issued ordinary share capital. The offer will remain open for acceptance until further notice.

Canandaigua Brands announced on November 3, 1998, that it had launched a cash offer for the outstanding ordinary shares of Matthew Clark at a price of 243 pence per share. With approximately 88.5 million shares of Matthew Clark stock outstanding, the total purchase price of the shares is expected to be approximately (pound)215 million.

Canandaigua Brands, Inc., headquartered in Fairport, New York, is the largest single-source supplier of imported beers, wines and spirits in the United States. The Company is the second largest marketer of imported beer, the second largest wine producer and marketer and the fourth largest spirits provider in the US.

The Company's portfolio includes the following key brands:

BEER: Corona Extra and Corona Light, Modelo Especial, Pacifico, Negra Modelo, St. Pauli Girl, Tsingtao and Point  
WINE: Almaden, Inglenook, Paul Masson, Richards Wild Irish Rose, Arbor Mist, Cook's, Taylor, and Manischewitz  
DISTILLED SPIRITS: Barton, Fleischmann's, Paul Masson Grande Amber, Mr. Boston, Montezuma, Canadian LTD, Chi-Chi's, Ten High and Inver House

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANANDAIGUA BRANDS, INC.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial  
Officer

SUBSIDIARIES

BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA LIMITED

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Director  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

POLYPHENOLICS, INC.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Vice President  
and Treasurer

ROBERTS TRADING CORP.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

BARTON INCORPORATED

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer  
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Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BRANDS, LTD.

Dated: December 2, 1998

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

BARTON BEERS, LTD.

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BARTON BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

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Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

- (1) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT  
Not Applicable.
- (2) PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION  
Not Applicable.
- (4) INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES  
Not Applicable.
- (16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT  
Not Applicable.
- (17) LETTER RE DIRECTOR RESIGNATION  
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.

(27) FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

Not Applicable.

(99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

None